

FRENCH STEAMER IS SUNK BY A MINE---500 LIVES ARE LOST

SHIPPING BOARD RETURNS CRAFT

Ships Requisitioned During War Have Been Released to Their Owners.

STILL RETAINS SEVERAL

Vessels Actually Engaged in Army Service Will Continue in That Capacity Until Their Task Has Been Accomplished.

New York, Jan. 17.—The shipping board has released to their owners all American ships which were requisitioned during the war, with the exception of those actually engaged in army service, it was announced here by the shipping board.

In addition to the return of requisitioned ships to their owners and replacement of vessels in government service, 34 steamships of 275,194 deadweight tons, owned by the Shipping board were allocated to various lines for operation in American trade, it became known here. The assignment was made by Shipping board officials at Washington.

Board Owns 630 Ships.

The total number of ships owned by the board is 636 of 2,348,250 gross tons, of which 534 of 1,994,913 tons are new vessels, 59 of 257,962 tons are former German ships, six of 24,417 tons former Austrian ships, while 37 of 100,262 tons are former Great Lakes ships.

Although not yet officially announced it is understood that 80 steamships of 478,769 tons, requisitioned from Dutch owners for the war emergency, will also be returned to their owners at an early date, with the same proviso that where the former Dutch ships are now in service as transports, they will be replaced ton for ton by Shipping board owned vessels. The Shipping board also has under requisition approximately 300 steamers of about 1,417,000 tons owned by other foreign governments than Holland.

Requisitioning of American steamers over 2,500 tons deadweight carrying capacity was delegated to the Shipping board by a presidential order in June of 1917. In many instances the owners of the ships continued to operate them as agents of and under directions of the Shipping board. Others were taken over direct, manned by Shipping board crews, assigned to Belgian relief and Red Cross service, to various government orders, or were delivered outright to the navy and army transport service for direct control.

ACTION WILL BE POSTPONED

Army Reorganization May Go Over to Next Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The House Military committee practically reached an agreement in conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, to postpone the War department reorganization bill until the next session of Congress, and with a large part of the prospective debate over the future military policy of the country.

A suggestion by Chairman Dent that a legislative rider on the army appropriation bill, continuing the existing war organization of the department and the regular army for another year, be substituted for the reorganization movement, met with the approval of Mr. Baker and apparently a majority of the committee members.

PLANNING GRAB IN POLAND

Germany Is Preparing to Seize Several Provinces.

London, Jan. 17.—The Germans have determined to seize all provinces in the hands of the Poles in Prussia, if the Polish provinces of Germany are to be returned to Poland, according to reports from an authoritative source, published in the newspapers. All the parties in Germany are agreed upon this step, it is said, and it will be easy as the German immigrants in these provinces have been armed by the German government.

DROPS LA FOLLETTE CASE

Senate Votes to Take No Action on Disloyalty Charges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate adopted the resolution of its elections committee recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin because of statements in his speech Sept. 20, 1917, before the Nonpartisan league at St. Paul.

The vote was 50 to 21, 20 Democrats and one Republican voting in the negative.

VANCE MCGORMICK

National Democratic Committee Chairman Resigns.



Vance McCormick's resignation as chairman of the Democratic national committee was made public with the announcement that a meeting would be held Feb. 26 to elect his successor. Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman, is expected to be the new chairman.

SEEK AMERICAN HELP

Montenegrin Insurgents Send Delegation to Paris.

Occupation of Country by Serbian Troops Results in Revolt Breaking Out.

Washington, Jan. 17.—According to an official statement issued here by the Montenegrin legation, occupation of Montenegro by Serbian troops has resulted in a revolt by the Montenegrins. Rebels numbering about 20,000 have occupied several towns from which the Serbians were driven.

The insurgents, the announcement said, have sent a delegation to King Nicholas at Paris, asking that American troops be sent to Montenegro to preserve order.

Some weeks ago the State department was informed by the Montenegrin committee for unity that a convention of representatives duly chosen by the Montenegrin people had met and deposed King Nicholas and voted to join the country with the federation of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats under the Serbian dynasty. Later representatives of the assembly went to Belgrade to report this action and the country was formally accepted by the king regent as a part of greater Serbia.

AIRCRAFT CASE IS CLOSED

Colonel Edward A. Deeds of Signal Corps Exonerated.

Washington, Jan. 17.—After an exhaustive investigation into the facts, the special War department committee appointed to inquire into charges made against Colonel Edward A. Deeds, of the signal corps, in Charles E. Hughes' report on aircraft production has recommended that no court martial proceedings be instituted against the officer.

Secretary Baker made public the board's findings together with a letter he has written Chairman Dent of the house military committee, announcing that they had been approved and the case closed.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Labaudy Under Arrest for Killing Her Husband.

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Charged with first degree murder, Mrs. Marie Augustine Labaudy was placed in a cell in the county jail.

She was arraigned before Justice W. R. Jones on the complaint accusing her of killing her husband, the "Emperor of the Sabara." No plea was entered.

MRS. WILSON GIVEN PAINTING

French Maritime League Presents Appropriate Canvas.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Maritime league has presented to Mrs. Wilson a painting symbolical of the union of the United States and of France. The painting represents Count de Grasse's frigates sailing for the West in 1781 and an American dreadnaught sailing to Europe in 1917.

Mexican Governor of Lower California Opposes Sale to U. S.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—"The Mexican people will never consent to sell lower California to the United States," Governor Cantu of Baja, Lower California, today telegraphed that statement to the United Press. Governor Cantu declared the Mexican people resent the agitation in the United States for the purchase of the peninsula, as much as American people would resent that the English part should discuss the purchase of the state of California. Mexico relies on the principle of self-determination of all nations which the American president has so nobly presented, Governor Cantu stated.

Spartan Leaders Have Been Killed

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been killed official dispatches received from Berlin report today. The dispatch stated that the persons who committed the murders would be severely punished. Several arrests have been made.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht stabbed a guard and made a break for liberty while being taken to Berlin a dispatch states. The soldiers fired at him, but the dispatch does not fully state whether Liebknecht was hit by the bullets.

Serbian-Montenegrins in Bloody Fight

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 17.—Bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides has resulted from an alleged attempt of the Serbians to forcibly abolish Montenegrin sovereignty, state official dispatches received here report. The reports here declare that 20,000 Montenegrins are said to have participated in the uprising against the Serbians.

Revolution Revives on Death of Leaders

(By United Press)

Zurich, Jan. 17.—The Spartacan revolution has been revived in Berlin and several of the German provinces following the death of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg it is reported here. The government expected to take drastic measures to suppress the new disorders.

SUSPECTS TO BE DEPORTED

Three Thousand Bolsheviks Under Arrest at Budapest.

Berne, Jan. 17.—Three thousand Bolshevik suspects have been arrested in Budapest, according to a dispatch from that city. They were said to be foreigners and have been ordered expelled from the country.

Among them was a man named Samuel, understood to have been their leader.

Perm Priests Tortured.

Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 17.—John Sooskine, former first secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington, has been appointed foreign minister of the Omsk government. When seen he emphasized the urgent need of supplies and declared that because of their lack 30 per cent of the troops are forced to return from the front. Priests who escaped from Perm say that many of their colleagues were terribly tortured by troops under General Gaida.

High Price of Islands Slashed.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The high price of islands—caused by the war—was slashed by Federal Judge Landis and a jury in condemnation of part of an island in the Mississippi river, opposite Bellevue, Iowa, in connection with the government's proving ground for fire arms and ammunition made at the Rock Island arsenal. It was announced the jury handed down a decision that the land was worth only \$35 an acre although the owners originally demanded \$250 an acre.

Appalling Loss of Life in Marine Disaster

(By United Press)

Palmer, Jan. 17.—Five hundred passengers were missing today from the French steamer Xhapor, which struck a mine in the Messina Strait and sunk in four minutes. A hundred and fifty of the six hundred passengers were picked up by the Cageson. The remainder are believed to have perished.

Paris Papers Claim Americans Have Advantage in Conference

BY ED L. KEEN, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Americans have won the biggest diplomatic victory at the peace conference to date, through the large representation secured by the neutral powers in the opinion of the French press. Great Britain gained a big advantage when representation was granted to her colonies, but the newspapers insist, the Americans now have an even greater number of votes at their disposal without counting those which on many points are expected to side with the United States. The press complains that France overlooked a bet in not having her numerous colonies represented at the conference.

Armistice Has Been Extended One Month

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 17.—The armistice with several important clauses added has been extended for a month it was officially announced. The new clauses are concerning agriculture material, Prussian war prisoners, naval conditions and the recovery of material taken from the invaded districts.

Secrecy in Conference Means Another War

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secrecy in the peace conference means another war, Senator Lewis of Illinois declared in the senate.

25 Countries Represented in Conference

Paris, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five countries will be represented in the formal opening of the peace conference tomorrow.

U. S. Embassy in Berlin Near Which Twenty Persons Were Killed During Street Fighting



Twenty persons are reported to have been killed in the street fighting around the United States Embassy in Berlin. Whether any Americans were killed is not known. This photograph shows the embassy which is located in the heart of the German capital where considerable of the fighting in the second Berlin revolution has taken place.

Minnesota 40th State to Ratify

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Minnesota today completed the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment when the house passed the joint resolution 92 to 26 the senate announced yesterday.

Wisconsin Even Ratifies the Amendment

(By United Press)

Madison, Jan. 17.—Wisconsin completed the ratification of the national prohibition amendment it was announced today when the house voted for it 58 to 29. The senate voted for it yesterday.

CALL OFF ALL STRIKES

That of Harbor Men Only One Left in Argentine.

One Thousand Killed and 5,000 Hurt in Riots Attendant On Disturbances.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—Labor leaders, at a conference with President Irigoyen, agreed to call off all strikes in Argentina, except the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor.

Telegrams received from different parts of the country indicate conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

No Need for Martial Law.

President Irigoyen promised the labor representatives he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He said he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution which would be satisfactory to both sides. After the conference the president said he believed there would be no necessity for the establishment of martial law throughout the country.

1,000 Killed in Rioting.

Recapitulation of the casualties inflicted during the disorders of the last week shows between 850 and 1,000 persons were killed and between 3,500 and 5,000 were wounded. The final figures probably will be much higher, as many of the killed and wounded were carried away by the rioters.

Military Precautions Not Relaxed.

Reports from provinces have shown the troubles did not have their origin in bolshevism but were due to conflicts incident to strikes. In this city, where there was danger of a bolshevist uprising, conditions are much improved, but military precautions against further outbreaks have not been relaxed. Food supplies have been replenished and meat is available for the first time in nearly a week.

L. Y. SHERMAN

Illinois Senator Will Retire When Term Expires.



Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Republican, intends to retire from public life when his present term in the senate expires March 3, 1921. Senator Sherman's health is understood to be the reason for his decision. He plans to resume his law practice.

MEN LEAVING CAMPS

Demobilization of Combat Units Is Well Under Way.

Two Regular Regiments Are Being Held at Each Cantonment for Police Duty.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General March, chief of staff, told the house military committee that demobilization of combat units in the United States has been ordered. This means, he added, that every army unit in the United States, with the exception of two regular regiments held for police duty at each camp, has been ordered demobilized.

The men affected by these orders, General March said, were those not already discharged of the 1,700,000 who were in the United States when the armistice was signed. Units returning from abroad are ordered automatically to demobilization camps.

Secretary Baker supplemented General March's statement by saying it was hoped to get the flow of troops homeward from Europe up to between 200,000 and 300,000 a month. He could not forecast definitely when the entire army would be returning.

A draft of the proposed reorganization given out at the War department shows that it contemplated a chief of staff with rank of general, six lieutenant generals, 32 major generals and 87 brigadier generals.

Secretary Baker has no intention of presenting to congress any proposal for universal military training as a permanent military policy, at least until the peace congress has completed its work.

20 GERMAN GIRLS ARRESTED

Violated Pershing's Order Not To Talk To U. S. Soldiers.

Coblenz, Jan. 17.—Twenty German girls, who were engaged in sweeping streets at Andernach near here, have been arrested, charged with a violation of General Pershing's order forbidding them to talk to American soldiers. These arrests have served to emphasize the determination of the American command not to permit fraternization in occupied regions. Approximately the same number have been proven guilty of violating the order and have been deported to points within the German lines.

SENATE ADOPTS DRY BILL

Minnesota Upper House Ratifies Constitutional Amendment.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The Minnesota senate adopted, by a vote of 48 to 11, the resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. The house adjourned before the action by the senate on the measure and will vote on the ratification on reconvening. The action of the house in adjourning without a vote on the resolution followed the announcement that Nebraska had ratified the amendment, making the 26th state necessary for adoption of the amendment.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Premier Orlando Busy Forming New Ministry.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Italian cabinet has resigned. Premier Orlando is at work on the formation of a new cabinet.

46 DEFENDANTS ARE CONVICTED

Conspiracy Trial of I. W. W. Members at Sacramento Ends in Verdict of Guilty.

SCORES ORGANIZATION

Government Prosecutor Asserts Industrial Workers of the World Recognize No Country and Insult the Flag.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—A jury in the United States district court here found guilty all the 46 defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case.

The verdict, "guilty as charged," was returned. Sentences will be imposed by United States Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane.

Prosecutor Arraigns I. W. W.

The jury retired after Robert Duncan, government prosecutor, made the concluding statement in which he said:

"The I. W. W. recognizes no country, no flag, no color line. They respect no flag but the red flag. They would drag us all down to the level of the lowest man. They do not recognize difference of ability in men, but would give the unworthy the same privileges for which the worthy have to strive so hard."

Duncan read at length from journals of the organization which were alleged to have stated that "no peace officer could be a member of the I. W. W."

"The uniform of the United States soldier is, merely the livery of the 'scab' and 'Sabotage is a sign of courage.'"

"It is a fine example of courage when some I. W. W. throws a phosphorus bomb into a haystack and then arranges to be hundreds of miles away before the bomb ignites," Duncan said.

Long History Cited.

"They said that conscription was a challenge to the working class. Since their organization in 1905 they have been an unlawful conspiracy in restraint of the orderly and progressive programs of this government. They were asked to mark their claims for exemption. 'I. W. W., opposed to war.' They sought to bring out the sort of government that exists in Russia today. It is that sort of disorder they would have us live under."

Miss Theodora Pollock, the only woman defendant, was called by Duncan as "just as disloyal as Bill Haywood, the executive head of the organization."

"She could have cast her lot with the United States when it was sadly in need of her talents," he said, "but she chose to cast it with this treasonable, disloyal outfit. She had money to give this I. W. W. organization, but not one cent to give her government."

TO OPEN WITH CEREMONIES

Troops Will Pay Honors to Peace Conference Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The beginning of the peace congress Saturday will be marked with ceremonies befitting such an occasion.

A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps at the foreign ministry and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

SOVIET FORCE IS DEFEATED

Bolsheviks Abandon Quantity of Military Supplies.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—A considerable success has been won by Estonian troops against the Bolsheviks, according to an Estonian official statement received. The Estonians occupy the city of Dorpat. The Bolsheviks are evacuating Dorpat, which is about 2 miles west of Lake Peipus, abandoned military supplies.

MILITARY GUARDS ON DUTY

Revolution Is Reported to Be Brewing in Holland.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—In view of rumors of the impending outbreak of a revolution in Holland, the Volk says military guards had been placed before the town hall and telegraph office at Leyden, which is about midway between Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

FRENCH POLICY UNCHANGED

Premier Says Government's Attitude Will Not Be Altered.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau declared that the French government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

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Mild, not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 16, maximum 34, minimum 17. Reading in evening, 33. Partly cloudy. Trace snow. West wind.
January 17, minimum during the night, 21.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
For Spring Water phone 264. D. D. Schrader went to Pequot this afternoon.
E. B. Harmon of Pine River was in the city.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
C. C. Adams of Deerwood was in the city today.
James McCarvill of Deerwood was in the city today.
Have you heard the Sonora. 18816
Mrs. Claus A. Theorin returned this afternoon from Fergus Falls.
Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman has gone to Duluth for a short visit.
Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora. 18816
Mrs. Frank Sears of Motley is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Loom.
Pequot visitors in Brainerd Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. John Whiteberg, Mrs. A. Rasmussen.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f
Mrs. A. H. Weber has returned from Aitkin where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. McGinn.

**ROLLER RINK
TONIGHT**
Gardner Auditorium

Mrs. Bertha Theviot attended the installation of officers of the Relief Corps at Pequot on Friday evening.
Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, January 18. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 1913p
On this day of our Lord, AD, Jan. 17, 1919, a farmer stalled with his sleigh load of product on Brainerd's streets.
Men are at work on the railway depot ruins and have dismantled two brick towers which used to house vaults.
Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora. 18816
Guy Brisbane of Randall was called to Brainerd to attend the funeral of his brother Cyril. He returned Monday.
The Eagles installed their officers on Tuesday evening. Refreshments and a smoke social followed the ceremonies.
Mons Mahlum, well known as president of the Mahlum Lumber Co., has been elected president of the First State bank of Crosby.
L. R. Tanner, who has charge of the Little Falls Milling Co. interests at Brainerd, was in Little Falls on business of the company.

L. R. Tanner found a pocketbook with \$30 in it and other papers, and returned the same to its owner, Brakeman L. B. Tower of the M. & I. Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora. 18816
Miss Olson, state commander of the Woman's Benefit Association, attended the regular meeting of the local organization on Tuesday evening.
Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers! You need rubbers now, and we have the size and style you need. We received a complete line this morning. B. Kaatz & Son. 11
The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery has 142 patrons and in December paid 75 cents for butterfat and made 7,666 pounds of butter, all of which found a ready sale.
If your battery needs attention, call the Tire & Battery service station, 319 S. 6th St. or the Sherlund Co. 19013
The "Glad Hand" dance given by Bob Mielke and Wilfred Fogelstrom Thursday evening at K. C. hall drew a large crowd and all were pleased with music, dancing and the general arrangements. Refreshments were served at a booth.
Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world. 18816
Dispatch want ads measured over half a column Thursday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 3 for rent, 10 for sale, 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.
Sonora plays all records perfectly. 18816
Arthur Beck, local manager of the Western Union, collapsed yesterday morning while at work in the office, heart disease being the cause. He was removed to his home. In the meantime Miss Madge Murphy, telegraph student, is conducting the office.

Dr. H. E. Murphy has been released from the U. S. Medical Reserve and will again open his dental office over Dunn's drug store on Monday, January 20th. 18816
E. H. Simmons was operated on for cancer at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester. Glands in his neck and breast were cut out, involving one of the major operations for such a disease. He is recovering, although it will be some time before he can shave again.

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John Richmond went to the N. P. hospital in Brainerd the first of the week to have his foot examined. He had gotten it pinched between two timbers at the bridge over Leech Lake where he was working, and did not know how badly it was hurt. —Pequot Review.
Small model Sonoras run 30 minutes without winding. Large models 45 minutes. 18816
Geo. Garrison, the 18 year old son of L. E. Garrison, formerly county engineer of Crow Wing county, died of influenza at Milaca in December, at which place he was attending school. The Garrisons moved from Crow Wing to Milaca county five or six years ago and are living on a farm about eight miles from Princeton.
Richard Rehl, well known musician and orchestra leader of Brainerd, has chosen the Sonora as his favorite talking machine and has taken charge of the Sonora department of the Woodhead Motor Company where he will demonstrate the superior quality of the machine to anyone interested. Before you buy, hear the Sonora. 1911f
Mrs. Jas. Johnson returned to her home at Tower City, N. D., the fore part of the week after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Hollenberg. She expected to stop off in Brainerd and visit her son, who is in the N. P. hospital there suffering from an accident. —Pequot Review.
For noonday lunch Saturday we will serve Banana Pie with Whipped Cream, Jelly Banana Cream Volauvents and Chocolate Love-Wellies. For your Sunday dinner buy your fancy cakes, Lily-Pond, Butter Cream Devils Food, Whipped Cream Cakes and



Lady Locks filled with whipped cream, at Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 19212

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has announced the appointment of Ezra R. Smith as municipal judge of Crosby, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge D. J. Severance. The new judge is an attorney, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and well qualified in every way for the position, having made Crosby his home for some time.
The basketball team of the local high school will go to Brainerd Saturday and play the Brainerd high that evening. The lineup for the Little Falls team follows: Chas. Fortier and Sprandel, forwards; Lepinski, center; W. Sims and P. Elvig, guards. Wands will be unable to go to Brainerd with the team because of a sprained ankle. The second team will also go to Brainerd but the lineup for this team is not definitely decided. About 14 will go in all, including the coach, Frank Hall. —Little Falls Transcript.
Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE. 18816f

The Elks regular meeting Thursday evening drew many to the hall. Exalted Ruler A. J. Ellison is to fill vacancies on the entertainment committee. The lodge will prepare a series of entertainments to welcome its returned soldiers. Two letters from men at the front, Corp. W. V. Turcotte and 1st Lieut. Gerald V. Barron were read. Statistics of the order proclaimed the fact that the Elks have a large membership in the American army in France. General Pershing belongs as well as hundreds of other officers. Corp. Turcotte wrote of the Christmas entertainment provided and Elks reunions occurring in Paris in the holiday season and his hope that Brainerd lodge would be well represented.

ROLLER SKATING RINK
Reopened at Gardner Hall With Archie Falconer and Nick Chrystoff in Charge

The roller skating rink has reopened in Gardner hall with Archie Falconer and Nick Chrystoff managing the same after a period of three months' inactivity caused by the influenza ban.
The roller skating rink when doing business before was one of the most popular places in the city, entertaining large crowds every night. Children are not allowed in the rink in the evening, but the management has decided to run Saturday afternoons to accommodate the younger ones.
The rink will be open every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Edwin Lee has been engaged to operate the Lackawana band organ which will furnish music. Mr. Falconer will be in charge of the floor, while Mr. Chrystoff will take care of the selling of the skates and pop and checking of wraps. Jimmie McPherson, Winnie Wise, Gregory Mraz, John Willis and Gordon Harrison will put on skates.
The rink will be conducted as before, with the sole idea of making it the finest roller skating rink in this section of the country. Admission will be free. Skates will be twenty-five cents for ladies and thirty-five cents for men.

Locust Trees.
The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

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MARTIN J. FLEISCHACKER
Young Soldier Writes His Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fleischacker of Rte. 2
In a letter from France dated November 24, Private Martin J. Fleischacker writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fleischacker of Route No. 2.
The weather where he is stationed is very nice, but awful cold at night. "I am now in the hospital, I wasn't very sick when I came here, but the rest of the regiment went on a long hike and I couldn't stand the hike, so I went to the hospital. The rest of the regiment went to Germany, not only the regiment but the whole division.
"Well father, they always told me that war was hell and I didn't realize it, but I found out now that it is. I've been in some awful hard battles. Sometimes we were up at the front for almost a month. The first time we were up 2 days. I often was up there three or four days without anything to eat.
"I was never in the trenches. We always went where there were no trenches, wherever there was a hard place. I often thought I was never going to get out of it again, but I got out all right, so I suppose I'll get home some time before Easter."

Detects Far-Off Storms.
Using a modified wireless receiving instrument, a French scientist has been able to detect thunder storms more than 300 miles distant.

Installed Officers
Brainerd Aerie No. 287, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed the following officers:
W. Pres.—Ed Stallman.
W. V. Pres.—Lee E. Babcock.
W. Chap.—A. C. Ebert.
Sec.—Henry Krause.
Treas.—S. R. Adair.
I. G.—Warren Campbell.
O. G.—P. D. O'Brien.
Trustee 3 Years—J. B. McGill.
Aerie Physician—Earl F. Jamieson.
P. W. Pres. F. E. Little was the chief installing officer. Refreshments and smoke social followed installation. The Aerie decided to celebrate their 16th anniversary some time in February. It is the intention of the lodge to put in a ciss in the near future.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Young Peoples Society

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church met Thursday evening in the church parlors. As this was the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Dagny Stendal.
Vice-President—Miss Lilly Nelson.

Treasurer—Miss Ida Peterson.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Reichman.
Social Committee—Mr. Lars Swelland and Miss Clara Dahl.

The hostess was Mrs. H. E. Taugen. The following program was given:
Piano solo—Miss Ida Peterson
Violin solo—Hans Anderson
Vocal solo—Miss Mamie Peterson
Piano solo—Harold Molstad

Woman's Council Defense

The Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, promptly at three o'clock.

This is the first meeting since October fifth and all members are urged to be present. All ward chairman and block workers are included in membership.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 4—Harold Wayt and Hazel Cantleberry.

Jan. 8—Rangvald Ursin Olsen and Hazel Louise Swartz.

Jan. 15—James D. McNeven and Anna M. Curlier.

Jan. 16—Homer C. Craven and Nellie Heagy.

Entertained at Cards

Mrs. A. P. Raymond entertained a few ladies at cards on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. C. E. Peabody won the prize.

Four Laura Clark

Little Jessie Seelye daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seelye, entertained a few girl friends at dinner Thursday evening, for Laura Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark.

Card Club

Mrs. F. A. Moerke entertained a card club Wednesday evening at her home, 419 North Broadway. It was Mrs. Moerke's birthday and she received a nice present from the ladies.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will be entertained this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hostager.

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Headman, 1716 Maple street Southeast.

Japanese Forecast Direful
Race Trouble for the World
—Fear an Armed Collision

Belief that the next war will be the outcome of race prejudices is expressed by Yukio Ozaki, formerly minister of justice and a leading member of the constitutional party. Mr. Ozaki said that in his opinion the colored races, which steadily were developing their civilization, would demand finally the same treatment as the white races, and that the result would be an armed collision.

Mr. Ozaki recommended that Japan, acting on behalf of all Asiatic races, should introduce the racial and population questions for consideration and, if possible, secure a solution. In a country like Japan, where the population is increasing with alarming rapidity, he said it was but natural that the surplus population should try to obtain an outlet even by resorting to arms. From Japan's standpoint, said Mr. Ozaki, the racial or population questions were more important than President Wilson's "fourteen points," as laid down for a basis for Germany's surrender. These racial questions, he said, concerned the future of millions of souls in Asia.

Mr. Ozaki warned the Japanese not to develop the German system of state organization, which in the war had proved to be a mere machine for destroying civilization and for trampling under foot the rights of other nations and peoples. On the question of Japan's occupation of the German South Sea Islands, Mr. Ozaki declared that the United States should dismantle her forts in the Philippines and Hawaii and that this would be more important for Japan than the taking over of the South Sea Islands.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs
"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

A real circus with all its interesting adjuncts, is shown in "The Biggest Show on Earth," the new photoplay, starring Enid Bennett, which is to be seen at the Best theatre today. Mr. Ince rented the Barnes circus entirely for this production. A lot was engaged and the big top went up. It was a regular circus in every particular, prepared solely for this picture. When it appears before the public in screen form, this story by Florence Vincent, will be found to contain many thrills and will perhaps afford Miss Bennett more opportunities to display her rich talents as an actress than any of her previous Paramount pictures ever has done.

In this photoplay Miss Bennett will be seen as a lion tamer. She enters a girl's academy to be educated and after the romance of love has entered into her life, she succeeds in saving her father's circus from a riotous mob, by taking the place of a frightened tamer and performing her lion taming act in the presence of a huge crowd. This is an exceptionally thrilling incident, and doubtless will serve to render this picture one of Miss Bennett's most popular vehicles. A fine cast supports the star in this photoplay, which was directed by Jerome Storm.

At the Best Tomorrow

To say that Mabel Normand is delighted with her newest Goldwyn Picture, "Peck's Bad Girl," parts of which permit her to be the care-free girl of old—with pranks that bring down upon her the wrath of the entire village of Yaptank—is putting it mildly. Full of typical Mabel Normand Comedy situations, "Peck's Bad Girl," which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow, is certain to please the Goldwyn star's tremendous following, hundreds of whom have sent her letters pleading that she present herself before them in a role somewhat similar to those that only a few years back stamped her as the world's greatest screen comedienne.

Chinese Children Sold as
Low as Twenty-Five Cents
—Markets Found in Cities

China's appalling poverty is traditional. The average man and woman goes through life with only an occasional relief from the pangs of hunger, says Frederick Moore in World's Work. Tens of thousands of people die annually from starvation. Mothers in the poorer sections of every town and village destroy female babies because they are unable to feed them. Sometimes the parents sell them into slavery or dishonor. In times of drought and famine a regular traffic is conducted in children generally by boat along the canals and rivers. The price goes at times as low as 25 cents for a healthy child, nothing being paid for a sickly one. Under ordinary conditions a strong young girl will bring anywhere from ten to a hundred dollars or more. In ordinary times a regular practice of stealing children prevails in some regions. They are conveyed, generally in boats, to the large cities and sold privately.

HA! HA! HA!

Husband's Description.

Bacon—I understand his wife has a position now.
Egbert—Yes. She's working at a ribbon counter in a department store.
Bacon—And does he call her his better half?

Egbert—No, his counterpart.

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FOR A PRETTY LIGHT SCREEN

Peacock Feathers Figure Conspicuously in Formation of Artistic Decoration for Tables.

You can't be superstitious and artistic at the same time, or else you will have to forego the pleasure of using one of the gorgeous peacock feathers in the prettiest light screen you ever saw. These small screens, which are being stood on tables to shade the eyes from a lamp, or hung from side wall brackets for the same purpose, can be made from embroidery hoops. The screen that used the feather had a piece of dull blue silk caught between the hoops on the under side, and over this was curled the long length of feather as natural. On the upper side of the hoops was a layer of gold net. The hoops themselves were treated to a coat of old gold paint.

When this screen is placed before the light you can imagine the effect that the gold and peacock colorings give.

SOME OF THE POPULAR FURS

Seal and Moleskin Continue to Hold First Place—Muskat Dyed or in Natural Color.

The long-tailed monkey and the spotted tiger may or may not be in fashion, but the humble muskrat always has the entrée into good circles. If fads are the order of the day, it may show itself undyed in its natural color, but by its side will be shown plain old-fashioned sealskin, dark and velvety. For it's not the kind of fur so much as the way it is used, and this is the reason that sealskin and moleskin are always in demand. No fur can be draped with better results than these, and few as well, says a writer in the New York Herald.

The sealskin scarf, long and wide, after a few months of disuse, has come back into the best of society as well received as ever. The coat of seal also continues to be worn for it has appeared in some of the most attractive models and would be hard to resist.

HAT-MUFF-AND-COLLAR SETS

Neckwear Considered by American Women as Distinctive Item of the Fashionable Wardrobe.

American women have learned to value neckwear as a distinctive item in the wardrobe. Paris taught them this. But they have not yet learned the value of these hat-muff-and-collar sets, the winter "fixings" that render the same service to a simple costume that beautiful neckwear accessories do in summer time.

Paris sets great store by these dainty fur "fixings," but somehow or other very few of them seem to find a way to this country and the few that do come are snapped up immediately and remain but a brief time in the shops.

Several of the cap-muff-and-collar sets are of sealskin. One cannot help suspecting that many a good sealskin coat of, say, three seasons ago style, has been cut up to make a smart three-piece set for this winter. Most of the seal sets have scarfs or stoles instead of a round collar, and the fur scarf is worn with ends pulled down under a seal belt to match.

Knights of the Road

By ALGER CHAPMAN

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"You never knew a tramp printer who was not a compendium of accurate general information, with the bump of intellectuality way beyond normal development."

Thus Bart Newby believed and demonstrated, although he was no longer the happy-go-lucky type, with no earthly possession beside his rule. At twenty he had taken the road, at thirty he had struck Alton. After he had begun his task on the little country weekly, edited and published by Daniel Bross, he never missed a day of steady work.

He had known Bross five years previous, in fact, both had been traveling typists. They had drifted apart and now Bart came upon his old side partner upon quite a contrasting status to that of the meandering printer of yore. Bross had struck luck, he told Bart. He had come into Alton ragged, hungry, penniless. The publisher of the local paper had just died. His widow was in a quandary. Bross braced up and showed his ability. He settled down, was given entire charge of the Index, and within a year wedded the plump, genial-tured relict of his immediate predecessor. Bross welcomed Bart with an ardor that was almost suspicious to Bart until he understood the situation. He invited Bart up to the house, and a very pretty home it was. Its mistress at once captivated Bart with her smiling ways. There were two healthy, well-behaved children. When they got back to the office Bross took Bart to a little rear room. It had a couch and a jug. To the latter Bross called immediate attention.

"You'll always find it full," Bross told his restored friend. "When you get top heavy, there's the lounge."

"I've cut out the booze long ago, Bross," declared Bart. "You don't mean to tell me you're sticking to it with such a layout as this?"

Bross only blinked in a maudlin way, partook freely of the contents of the jug.

Bart went to work for the Index and within a week realized that his employer was a sot and a spendthrift and was fast dissipating the fortune of his trusting and generous wife.

About a year after Bart had come to Alton, Dan Bross went on a fishing trip with some reckless companions, and he and one of the others were drowned in an upset. Then the true state of affairs came to the surface. Bross was in debt to everybody, the office equipment mortgaged, the paper on a losing basis, and Mrs. Bross had to borrow on her little home to forestall the seizure of the printing plant.

"Mrs. Bross," said Bart seriously, "it's time for you to sell out at a loss or have the business run right. Bross was my friend and I liked him; you are his widow and I respect you. My year of settling down has cured me of roving. Give me my board and lodging, a free hand in running the paper, and I'll consider myself bound to John Company until I put the paper and your property where it ought to be."

"You are a good, true man," answered Mrs. Bross with emotion. "I trust you wholly and I am glad to place the business entirely in your hands."

Then began work, real work, hard work, at times a most discouraging work for Bart. He turned many a crowding corner, he barely kept the bills paid up. Progress was slow.

It was nearly a year after Bart had inaugurated his system of reconstruction that a fragile, almost girl-faced youth, looking travel worn and hungry, applied for work. Bart hired no help—being editor, compositor and his own errand boy. The youth announced himself as Ned Trevor, homeless and friendless, asked only shelter and food for his services, and Bart took him on.

There never was a more willing and faithful helper. Ned slept at the office, he ate at a cheap restaurant near by, he entered heart and soul into earning his way.

One day a few months later an old tramp printer came into the office. He was on his way to a town where work awaited him and asked Bart to stake him for car fare. Bart did so. Just then Ned passed through the room. Bart's visitor stared at him hard and steadily.

"Where did you get that girl?" he blurted out.

"That girl is a boy. What are you muddling about?"

"That boy is a girl, you mean," asserted the other. "I know her from her picture. It was as common as her story in the town she came from. She ran away from home because her rich father wanted her to marry a man she disliked. The unweaveable suitor is dead and her father is scouring the country for her."

Bart said nothing to the disguised Ned, but he investigated. It was a month after Netta Royd had gone back to wealth and her repentant father that a letter reached Bart. It read:

"Dear Kind Friend:—You once said that with three thousand dollars you could put your business on its feet. I enclose the amount. Do it."

Bart told Mrs. Bross. He told her, too, how he had loved her right along. In marriage and in a business way they became life partners, and the Index blossomed forth into a triweekly publication.

FOUND OLD INDIAN VILLAGE

Interesting Relics, Believed to Be Centuries Old, Recently Unearthed in New York State.

Relics of an Indian village, said to have its origin as early as 1575, have been discovered in Clason Point, the Bronx, according to an announcement made by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation. The discovery was made by Alan B. Skinner, archeologist of the foundation. The discovery is regarded as a very important one by the members of the foundation. Research establishes that the village was probably inhabited by natives of the Siwanoy tribe, known to very early settlers as "Snakeskins."

The research, made through the kindness of a trustee of the foundation, has established to the satisfaction of the board that the tract remained in possession of its Indian inhabitants until 1625, when it was purchased by Robert Cornell, an Englishman. Cornell's family was later massacred by the barbarian tribe. During the attack he managed to make his escape on a Dutch ship.

Mr. Skinner was making a pleasure trip through Clason Point, which is somewhat of a summer resort, last July. He noticed very large oyster shells on a mound of sand and recognized them as Indian boundary line markings. He obtained permission from the owner of the land to make a search of the ground. To the surprise of the searchers, relics of Indian life were unearthed. Costumes, beads, cooking utensils and a complete hair dress of the Siwanoy tribe were discovered. Seventy lodge sites, containing hundreds of Indian implements and tools, were also dug up.

The collection contained crude harpoons, fishhooks, carved tortoise-shell cups, bodkins and decorated pottery. Hundreds of pipes and a beautiful mold jar were discovered intact, and all are being preserved for public exhibition when the museum opens. This history speaks of the Siwanoy practice of digging sand holes and placing large quantities of food and other offerings to the "Great Snake." It was announced at the museum that the relics will be placed on exhibition at the opening of the exhibit.

Opportunity Missed.

For several years it had been my custom to make a visit on Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of my most particular friend. This last Thanksgiving I missed, as the family was to attend the community singing at 4 p. m. A few days after Little Katherine dropped in to see me and asked "Why didn't you come to see us on Thanksgiving?"

"Well," I replied, "you were not at home in the afternoon."

She then asked: "Why didn't you come earlier? Why not come for dinner?"

"But," I jokingly replied, "you didn't ask me!"

"Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I think if you had come early and hung around they'd have asked you!"—Chicago Tribune.

Awaiting Instructions.

In a letter received from a cousin of mine, who is a lieutenant in the aviation service, he tells of the following incident that happened to a cadet flyer at Kelly field: The cadet was making his first solo flight and had been flying around the towers when the instructors sat and observe the movements of the solo flyers, when he was seen throwing something out of his plane. He had thrown his shoe out with a note tied to it saying that his "gun" or gas throttle was jammed, and he didn't know what to do. He flew around the towers ten times before he realized that he had a magnet switch on his plane that would shut off the ignition and thus stop the engine. He finally landed with a dandy "thump."—Chicago Tribune.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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A large number of people do not seem to realize the value of their Liberty Bonds, or their duty in connection with them, and are foolishly parting with them at an unnecessary loss by trading them for merchandise, for questionable securities, or for cash with which to purchase non-essentials.

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Hold your Liberty Bonds. Keep them as a nest-egg for future savings, and as a guard against unexpected financial disaster. It should be a comfort to you and your family to know that you have in your "strong box" securities that can be used in time of need, securities that will earn good money for you day and night and can be depended upon when others fail. United States bonds are the world's safest investment. Hold them. If you absolutely must have money, borrow on them but don't sacrifice them. They are the very best collateral at any bank. Fulfill your contract with your government, and at the same time help yourself financially by hanging on to your bonds.

A SPLENDID APPOINTMENT

Carl Zapffe, chairman for Crow Wing county of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan Campaigns, has been reappointed to serve for the Fifth Loan, which will be launched early in April. The government is already borrowing money in anticipation of the money to be raised by the Fifth Loan. It is generally supposed the loan will be for five million dollars and be redeemable after five or ten years, a much shorter time than any of the other previous loans.

Wheat Production.

Mean wheat production per acre in the 15 years, 1899-1913, was 42.5 bushels in Denmark, 35.4 bushels in Ireland, 35.1 bushels in Belgium, 31.5 bushels in Great Britain, 29.7 bushels in Germany, 20.2 bushels in France, 19.1 bushels in Austria, 18.1 bushels in Hungary, 16.7 bushels in Roumania, and 14.1 bushels in the United States. Bushels of measure are taken for Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Roumania; of 60 pounds for the other countries.

NEBRASKA GIVES DECIDING VOTE

Is Thirty-sixth State to Ratify Prohibition Amendment to National Constitution.

NATION IS VOTED DRY

Saloons to Close Next July as War Measure, May Remain Shut, Is Possibility—Court Action Already Started.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Nebraska state legislature ratified the 18th amendment to the federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States or any of its territories.

Nebraska was the 36th state to ratify the amendment, completing the roll of three-fourths of all the states required to change the constitution.

Missouri was the 27th state to complete ratification, acting only a few minutes after Nebraska had registered its will.

The eleven other states whose legislatures have not yet voted on the amendment are Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming. Effective in One Year.

The new amendment becomes effective one year from its ratification. It will take the first 36 states several more days to certify their ratification to the federal government. This means the amendment will go into effect late in January, 1920. Meanwhile congress and the states are expected to enact legislation providing for the enforcement of the amendment and fixing penalties for its violation.

Drouth Starts July 1.

While the federal amendment does not take effect until January, 1920, the country will really go dry forever July 1, 1919, when the wartime prohibition act becomes operative. This act in all likelihood will remain in effect until the permanent drouth begins in January.

Plan Fight in Courts.

The sole hope of the wets lies in court action. In this city Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers, announced plans for contesting the validity of the ratification in 22 states in which state constitutions require a referendum vote on proposed federal constitutional amendments. In response, dry leaders in Washington quoted Article V of the federal constitution as specifying that amendments must be acted upon by either the state legislatures or state constitutional conventions. This, they contended, invalidates the referendum requirement in the 22 states cited by Mr. Mayer.

Ratified in 13 Months.

It took the drys 100 years to get the national prohibition amendment submitted by congress to the several states.

Once it was submitted, it took the legislatures of the necessary 36 states just one year and one month lacking one day, to ratify the amendment.

WINE GROWERS WILL FIGHT

Association in California to Combat National Prohibition.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Declaring the federal dry amendment has not been ratified by the necessary 36 states and will not be until the federal government has been officially notified of each state's action, Theodore Bell, attorney for the California Wine Growers' association announced permanent injunctions will be sought in every state where referendum laws exist.

GOVERNOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Nebraska Executive Mails State's Action On Prohibition.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—To eliminate any possibility that opponents of nationwide prohibition might seek to enjoin him from certifying to the state department Nebraska's action approving the federal prohibition amendment, Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie dispatched this state's approval of the amendment in a registered special delivery letter.

NAME PARK FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as "Roosevelt National Park" was passed unanimously by the senate and now goes to the house.

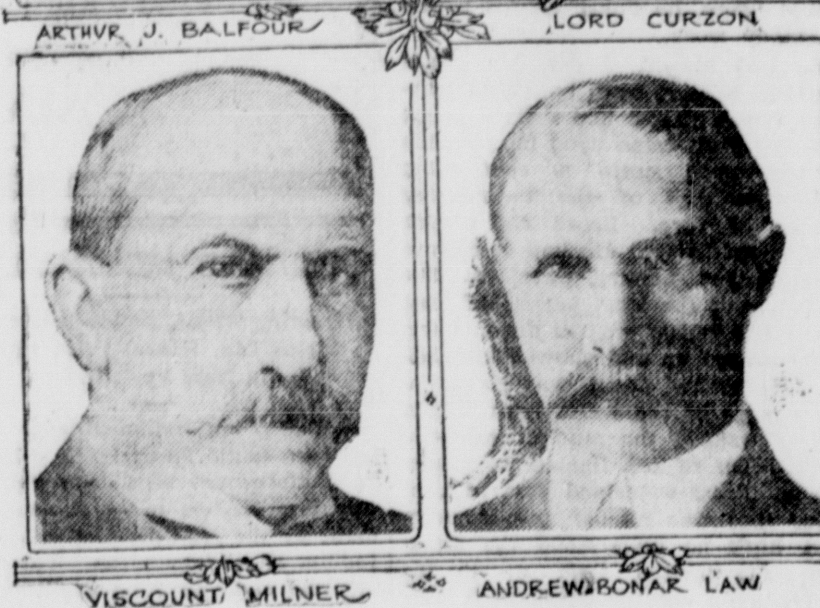
PUTS OFF WAR ZONE VISIT

Paris, Jan. 17.—President Wilson has indefinitely postponed his visit to the invaded regions of France in order to keep in touch with the peace conference activities in Paris.

Too Sure of Their Ground.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader; George Loebeur, head of the revolutionary Independent Socialist element, and the immediate supporters of these revolutionary chiefs, were so certain that their plans for the recent uprising would succeed that they had prepared a proclamation dated January 6 in which the Ebert-Schidemann government was declared deposed and formal announcement made that the government had been taken over by the revolutionists.

Noted Conservatives in New British Cabinet



Conservatives hold the majority of the high places in Premier Lloyd George's new cabinet, notably Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour and Viscount Milner. Only four years ago their party regarded Mr Lloyd George as the Con-

EXPOSITION IN MINNEAPOLIS

Northwestern Automotive and Industrial Exposition Dates are Feb. 15 to 22

The Exposition building in Minneapolis will be the scene of this year's Northwestern Automotive and Industrial Exposition.

February 15 to 22 will be the dates.

The building that housed the show last year was passed up by the directors of the 1919 display because it cannot furnish the space needed.

Historical and sentimental reasons also figured in the decision in favor of the Exposition Building, which has long been closely affiliated with the growth and prosperity of the northwest.

It was there that Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid were nominated by the republicans in 1892, when Minneapolis entertained the mightiest gathering of national celebrities that ever visited the state. It was in that historic convention, with 12,000 persons present, that the voices of McKinley, Blaine, Depew, Platt, Reed, Foraker were raised in eloquent praise of the various candidates. That building, too, proved the Waterloo of James G. Blaine and it became the graveyard of his political ambitions. There, for the last time, his name went before a republican convention and from then on the prestige of the Planned Knight began to wane.

Several years after the convention the building was sold to a Minneapolis corporation and for 15 years was used for the manufacture of stock food.

The war saw it turned into a barracks to house the University boys of the S. A. T. C. With the coming of peace, the government gave up the mammoth structure, where it had spent \$125,000 on improvements, and the Automotive and Industrial Exposition directors secured it for the February show.

With the coming of peace, and the northwest on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity it has ever enjoyed, the directors of the show are planning on the greatest crowd that ever attended an exposition of the kind.

Every model of car manufactured in America will be on the floor. Farm tractors and trucks of every make will also be on hand. Manufacturers and jobbers of the twin cities have signed for space in such numbers as to make sure of an industrial exhibit second to none. There will be shown every form of labor-saving device that can possibly interest a farmer or his wife. The value of the exhibits will run into the millions.

With interest in war goods as high as ever, the management promises to show fighting engines never before exhibited in the twin cities. One of the most novel exhibits will be a great 16-inch gun such as were put on railroad trains in France. Efforts are also being made to secure different types of tanks that figured so prominently in putting the Germans back across the Rhine.

About \$30,000 will be spent on making the great hall pleasing to the eye. Thousands of great electric

lights will make the place as light as day. With the \$125,000 recently spent there by the government, President H. E. Pence promises to have a building that the old-timers will not recognize.

PVT. EMIL NELSON

Writes His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of West Brainerd. Describes Experiences

Private Emil Nelson of M. G. Co. 316th Infantry, American E. F. A. P. O. 755, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of West Brainerd in part, as follows, from France dated Dec. 12th:

"I am well and hope you are the same. We are having some very bad weather in France. It rains nearly all of the time. We have rain instead of snow. The grass is green and the flowers are in bloom yet. This country is like California. But give me snow instead of rain every time. I have been in France four months."

Private Nelson has been at the front nearly all of the time, but had not written home about it so as not to worry his people. One cannot imagine what war is like unless one is up in the lines and in the thick of it. The men were to get their new uniforms soon. He expected to start for home in January.

He sent his mother a couple of French handkerchiefs for souvenirs.

Useless Precaution.

"I told the minister to leave the word 'obey' out of the marriage ceremony."

"You needn't have taken the trouble. He is a man who doesn't believe in wasting words."

Easy.

"It is easy to be one sort of philosopher."

"Huh?"

"Easy to deduce that a man's misfortunes are his own fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Proof.

"Inanimate things are pugnacious as well as depraved."

"How do you mean?"

"Haven't you ever seen a ship spar or a ballot box?"

Spartacans Control Dusseldorf.

London, Jan. 17.—Dusseldorf is in control of Spartacans and Independent Socialists, according to information received here. Two thousand Spartacan troops are reported to be terrorizing the city. The uprising followed a large Catholic demonstration against the Spartacans Sunday. Counter demonstrations were started by radicals in the resultant clashes 40 persons were killed and many injured. The Spartacans fortified public buildings and seized the administration.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. F. Dunn, druggist.

CORP. ROBERT POTTER

Writes Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter of Route 1, From Langres, and Belgium

In a letter from Virton, Belgium, Corp. Robert Potter, 7th Army Corps, M. P. Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. 792, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter, Route 2, Brainerd, under date of November 24:

"It's a long time since I have written to you, but I guess I'll have to follow the crowd, if all the rest of the bunch is going to write to dad. I guess I can too.

"When I write home I'm not particular who I address the letter. Well the censorship is supposed to be off today, so I can let you know where I am and what I am doing.

"I am in Virton, Belgium now, arrived here last night at 12:30. When I first came over, I sailed from Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 17, and arrived at Liverpool, England, Aug. 31. I was in England about ten days. That is a very beautiful country. We sailed from Southampton to LeHavre, France, across the English Channel by night. It took about six hours. We sure made good time going across there. We stayed at LeHavre for a few days and then started to travel and I've been traveling ever since.

"I was transferred out of my old outfit to the military police. Just two or three days before they went into action and about the time the military police were ready for action, the armistice was signed. We have been right in luck all the way through.

"I was at a little town, Rambluzin, when the armistice was signed. The artillery put over the shells to the very last minute. They captured Dun sur Meuse the last morning and there is where I came from to Virton. During my trip by truck from Laheyourt to Dun about 40 miles we passed through Freicourt that also was one of the last towns taken by the Yanks.

"There is nothing left at any of the towns on that front except cellars and a few stone walls standing. The fields are all shell holes and wire entanglements. I saw one shell hole at Dun sur Meuse, the largest I've ever seen, and it was about 30 feet in diameter and 19 feet deep. But most of them are three or four feet by two feet deep.

"Well, we are on our way to Germany now and won't be long on the road, but just when we will get to go back to the states we do not know, but I hope it won't be long. I am quartered in a basement of a frog hotel, but I'm sleeping in a hum's bed, so why should I worry?"

On December 8, Corp. Potter wrote from Langres, Vosgres:

"I suppose you all think that I am in Germany, but I left my company at Virton, Belgium, about two weeks ago and I am about 150 miles from there now. I am about 100 miles from Norman now, but don't expect to see him as I won't be here long.

"I met a boy from Brainerd here, but don't know his name. He lives on Sixth Avenue Northeast."

CORP. OTTO ENGBERG

Writes Sister, Mrs. Julius Twist. From Juvigny, France, Date of November 27th

Corporal Otto Engberg, Co. B. 359th Infantry, A. E. F., under date of November 27th, writes from Juvigny, France, to his sister Mrs. Julius Twist:

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and we are preparing to celebrate in a good way as we feel as though we have something to be thankful for this year. Suppose Brainerd felt thankful too over the news of November 11.

"Our division is one of the nine American divisions to follow up the huns on their retreat into Germany. So we are on the way to that country. We started on the 17th and have moved at the rate of twelve miles a week. We now camp about six miles from the Belgian border.

"While the big game lasted we went over the top three times and chased the huns many miles each time. The first time was at St. Michel Sept. 15, the other two were at the Meuse-Argonne front where we went over at 5:30 in the morning of Nov. 1 and 2. We took many prisoners, also a few towns. It sure was exciting while it lasted. I came through without a scratch, only my gun was damaged, so I had to scrap it.

"The French civilians whom the Germans have held prisoners for better than four years are sure glad to be free once more, even though they were left without a crust of bread when the Germans pulled out.

"Uncle Sam is at present taking care of them. Truck loads after truck loads of food and clothing are rushed into those destitute areas. You ought to see some of the parts where the fighting has taken place, especially that north of Verdun."

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TODAY



Do you like to "take in" the circus? Yes? Then you'll want to see life "behind the scenes" as portrayed by Enid Bennett in this wonderful story of circus life. ALSO BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE

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But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Progress.

Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists toward the realization of human possibilities. Industry and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flatfish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halibut", which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

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N. M. D. A. MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS

Considered Problems Vital to Minnesota's Future Development, Settlement of Unused Lands

SHEEP GROWERS MET. SPUD SHO

St. Louis Captures Potato Honors, Duluth is Next Annual Meeting Place, Cass Lake in Summer

Consideration of problems vital to Minnesota's future development, particularly the settlement of unused lands, occupied the attention of the Northern Minnesota Development association at its annual meeting at Grand Rapids. Coincident with the meeting was held the sessions of the Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' association, which is seeking the adoption of a state-wide program of wool growing and sheep pasturage, and the Minnesota Potato Growers' association. The Lake-St. Lawrence-Tidewater association, conceived in Duluth, was indorsed.

St. Louis County Has Honors

Honors for the best potatoes grown in the state were captured by exhibitors from St. Louis county, who took more than one-half of the prize money and wrested 27 out of 36 possible awards from others represented in individual exhibits, comprising 18 1/2 bushels, closing by a shade to Itasca county.

University authorities pronounced the show the best of its kind ever held in the state, excelling the Wisconsin exhibit as well.

The development association went on record as favoring legislation making possible the following, as forecast by the committee on resolutions:

Want Important Changes

Adequate funds to patrol the northern forest section and prevent a repetition of the fire horror of October, 1918.

A definite plan whereby lands for returned soldiers may be made available and co-operation with such movements along this line as have already been inaugurated.

An increased bounty on wolves to encourage sheep raising in northern Minnesota.

Intelligent handling of the waters of the Leech Lake reservoir in order to insure water for power and navigation purposes and at the same time protect valuable hay lands, going to waste frequently because of lack of water control.

Strong Committee

This program was made evident when the following committee on resolutions was named with explicit instructions to incorporate these subjects in their report:

E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids; M. N. Koil, Cass Lake; E. P. Silliman, Hibbing; Charles P. Craig, Duluth; H. M. Abbott International Falls; Chas. Scheers, Akeley; E. A. Colquhoun, Brainerd, and George Munford, Two Harbors.

70 Delegates Seated

The convention opened with 70 delegates in their seats the largest number recorded in years on the opening day. An address of welcome was made by L. A. Rosman in the absence of Mayor C. M. Erskine and the keys of the city and its hospitality turned over to the officials of the N. M. D. A.

The regular program was carried out on time announcements made and routine work conducted with dispatch under the direction of President R. R. Wise. His address was well received and the report of the secretary, Fred T. Lincoln, was indorsed by a rising vote.

Duluth for Next Meeting

The summer meeting was awarded Cass Lake. The association will co-operate with the Thousand Lakes association in publicity and summer outing propaganda another year as it did in 1918.

The place for the winter meeting which will be held in November as previously planned, was set for Duluth.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were received from Senator P. H. McGarry, C. I. Middleton, A. B. Hostetter and others.

Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist was not able to attend. A letter to the secretary, giving his regrets, because of duties in connection with the meeting of the state legislature was received.

R. R. Wise was re-elected president and Fred T. Lincoln secretary.

Lincoln Makes Report

"We face a year of great possibilities," said Secretary Lincoln in his annual report. "Our work cannot be carried on without support from counties which are counted in this organization which profit by our efforts but which seem to fail in affording their share of the necessary expenses. Now that the war is ended and we face a great period of readjustment and development it is

hoped and believed that a more definite and general financial backing will be afforded.

"If this hope is realized whoever is at the helm and the guiding spirit of the association has his work cut out for him and with such possibilities ahead of him as to do away with any idea of an easy time of it."

"The highest conception of a nation is that of a trustee," said President R. R. Wise, "and we having wrested this country from the natives have modernized and modeled it into a fair dwelling place. Problems have been solved, an inventory of our assets and liabilities has been taken and now the adjustments are being made wherein the prudent man exacts an accounting."

The changes brought about by this devastating war have welded the country closer together. Our resources are simple and fixed. The soil, forests and mines will be the supply from which we furnish our annual product.

"Reviewing the spirit of Lincoln and our late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the enduring work of our principles will be for the highest good of all the people an denigrate the hopes and aspirations of mankind."

REV. HADLEY HANSON LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Evangelist Conducted Series of Profitable Meetings in Brainerd

MADE MANY FRIENDS HERE

Bible Conference Planned for Brainerd, Which He May Attend

Rev. Hadley Hanson left today for Detroit, Minn., where he will conduct special services for two weeks. Mr. Hanson has a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Detroit under consideration. His plans, however, is to go out as missionary to foreign fields as soon as the way for him will open up.

A bible conference is being planned for and prayed for to take place some time in the near future, and it is hoped that we may obtain the assistance of Rev. Hanson at this conference. It is our imperative duty to give the community of Brainerd the opportunity to hear and to learn what the Bible teaches on very important subjects that are sorely neglected.

To all who have helped to make this week's services a success those in charge expressed heartfelt thanks. Mention was made of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for publicity accorded.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Brainerd Contingent Returns From Grand Rapids Meeting—Officers Re-elected

The annual meeting and convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association held at Grand Rapids on January 15-16, proved one of the most important and successful in the history of the organization, according to officers of the same who returned on the late train last night. County Agent Colquhoun remained a day to take care of his potato exhibit.

R. R. Wise, president, and Fred T. Lincoln, secretary, were re-elected as were other officers. Duluth will have the next annual meeting in November and Cass Lake will entertain the summer convention in June. An active publicity campaign will be conducted at once in order to bring a large crowd of tourists to the convention in June.

Little Falls to Play Brainerd

Saturday, January 18th, is the date and Brainerd is waiting anxiously for that day to come—the day when Brainerd and Little Falls again meet on the field of battle for basketball honors. The chesty warriors of the far-famed city come with great aspirations of bringing home the bacon, too. Little Falls was the district champions last year. This year they are again represented by a strong line-up. Last Saturday they defeated Crosby by an overwhelming score.

Brainerd is just as confident of winning; and win they must. A defeat for either team means a serious setback for the championship. Brainerd was victorious over Aitkin last Saturday by a wide margin, but this Saturday there is going to be a regular, screaming, heart-rending game, with Little Falls as the opponent. The question is, who will beat? To everyone is given the suggestion to be there early, early enough to see the second teams of Brainerd and Little Falls clash in the preliminaries at 7:45 P. M. and, at the same time, secure a suitable point of observation for the big game of the evening, commencing at 8:45.

FEDERAL COURT IN LIVELY SESSION

Seven Slackers, Ten Bootleggers, Two White Slavers, Five Thieves are Indictments

JUDGE PAGE MORRIS ON BENCH

Isaac Lustila, Charged With Having 240 Quarts of Whiskey, Gets 3 Months and \$100 Fine

Seven slackers, 10 bootleggers, two whiteslavers and five mail thieves were given indictment charges by the Jan. grand jury of the United States district court in their report made to Judge Page Morris at Duluth.

Isaac Lustila, charged with having 240 quarts of whiskey in his possession at Klondike township, Crow Wing county, Sept. 28, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the Aitkin county jail with a \$100 fine.

Mike Povich pleaded guilty to having 16 quarts of gin in his possession at Brainerd Dec. 12 and was sentenced to 60 days in the Aitkin county jail and \$100 fine.

Joseph Brandt, pleading guilty to having 24 pints of whiskey in his possession in Indian territory at Brainerd last Dec. 19, was sentenced to 60 days in the Aitkin county jail and fined \$100.

Werner Bakki and Herman Heikela, charged in a joint indictment of introducing 17 quarts of beer and one pint of whiskey into Indian territory, pleaded not guilty.

COMMITTEE MEETING AN IMPORTANT ONE

The newly elected committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening, January 20, at the club rooms at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of making selections for the chairmanship of the several committees making up the directorate. As soon as the chairmen are selected, they will be afforded the privilege of selecting three members of their committee or rather in making recommendations. It is important that the new directorate be made up at once as plans for the ensuing year must be discussed and the secretary has an active and ambitious campaign mapped out to present to them.

The committee on committees is made up of the following: S. R. Adair, George D. LaBar, F. H. Simpson, Edward Crust, H. P. Dunn and O. A. Peterson. Every member is urged to be present promptly on time at the meeting next Monday evening. President J. A. Thabes will preside as chairman.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Charles McDonald vs Cuyuna Range Power Co. is on Trial Today

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of John Fox vs John D. Nelson and D. D. Schrader. Nelson bought a horse from Fox and Schrader endorsed the note for Nelson. The horse proved balky, it was alleged, and was returned the next day after the deal. Fox kept the horse and then sued on the \$140 note.

The case of Charles McDonald vs The Cuyuna Range Power Co. is on trial. The plaintiff is represented by Charles Scrutchen, colored attorney of Bemidji.

CLEAN, PURE MILK CRUSADE

Offender, Having Insanitary Dairy and Unclean Milk, Brought Into Court

A crusade for clean, pure milk in Brainerd is under way and Inspector Schletty, of the dairy and food commission, arrested one offender who had been giving the department much trouble and had promised to clean up. A sample of milk taken at the dairy barn revealed an inch of dirt and other sediment in the bottle. The offender was fined \$25 in municipal court by Judge W. F. Wieland and sentence was suspended 30 days pending winding up of the delinquent dairy.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Cornapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

BOY FRACTURED HEAD

Gerald Falkenreck Victim of Coasting Accident, Strikes Ball Park Gate

Gerald Falkenreck, son of Charles J. Falkenreck, age 7 1/2, fractured his head while coasting down the hill near the ball park. He tried to steer through the gateway, missed it and struck a post.

Later surgical examination revealed a piece of his skull as big as a half dollar driven to a point near the brain, and two cracks in his skull, one two inches long and another an inch long.

The little companions of Gerald fled, except Leona Doepeke, age 8, who loaded the wounded playmate on her sled and hauled him home to his parents. When Gerald came out from the ether he remembered the trip home and bracing himself in his bed at St. Joseph's hospital, said: "Here we slide again." The operation of trepanning was performed by Drs. A. W. Ide and J. A. Thabes.

CORP. W. V. TURCOTTEE AT PONT DE METZ

Says Now that the "Guerre is Finis"—Will be Back Again "Tout Suite" Whatever That Is

WRITES TO THE ELKS LODGE

Kaiser Quit the Fight When he Heard Bill Turcotte's Division Was Moving Into Line

In a letter to John J. Cummins, secretary of the B. P. O. Elks No. 615, Corporal W. V. Turcotte, chairman of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Elks, writes from Pont de Metz, District of the Somme, Amiens, France, under date of December 8th:

Dear Friends and Brothers:

Now that the "Guerre is Finis" I will be back to you again "Tout Suite," at least it seems to be the hope now as our division is mentioned as one of the first to return home, and it wouldn't surprise me to be back again to the good old U. S. A. before the year 1919.

You will have to hand it to the kaiser for being a far sighted man (or beast) to quit when he did as he must have heard that our division was moving toward the front, and the boys had it all figured out what we were going to do with him.

At the time the armistice was signed we were in a little burg about two miles from Amiens, on one of the greatest battlefields of the war, the scene of the Battle of the Somme, and had the Germans passed the City of Amiens in April or May of this year (1918), there is no telling the outcome, as they would have had a good chance to have driven the British into the sea.

Amiens was a city of about 150,000 people and has been practically destroyed with the exception of the large cathedral that was spared by the Germans.

I have had the opportunity of visiting the battlefield and have seen some great sights and it is surprising to see how any man could come out of it alive as there is hardly a foot of ground that has not been overturned by shell fire and explosives of all kinds, and was successful in obtaining a few German souvenirs.

I have been fortunate enough to have visited the great city of Paris and believe me it is some town. I happened to be there on the day that the King and Queen of Belgium paid Paris their official visit, so had a good chance to see the royal family, also saw President and Mrs. Poincaré of France. All the good looking girls of France are in Paris and they do sure make things lively, the American soldier getting the preference and there are thousands of them seizing the opportunity.

If we don't leave for the states by Christmas the "Best People on Earth" B. P. O. Elks are going to celebrate in Paris, as all the Elks in the American Expeditionary Force are invited to a big time. Expect to meet Clyde Parker and a few more of the boys and if I do, well we will advertise 615 the best way we know how. Expecting to see you all again soon if not sooner, I will close, remaining fraternally yours.

Below is a Thanksgiving menu enclosed by Corp Turcotte:

DINNER
Chicken Broth with Rice
Asparagus and Mayonnaise
Lettuce Salad
Chicken Giblet Sauce on Toast
Fricassee of Chicken
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Cream Whipped Potatoes
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Pumpkin Pie
Jam
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BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

To Hold Annual Meeting on January 24, Dues of \$2.00 Should be Paid

The Brainerd Rifle club annual meeting will be held January 24 at which time dues are to be paid. The club plans on regular practice and will take part in tournaments. Dues are \$2 per year and should be mailed or paid to Edw. Wicklund.

NEW LAKE HOME SECTION PLATTED

Anton Mahlum, Well Known Resident of Brainerd, Has Beautiful Region on Lakes

LOCALITY OF HISTORIC VALUE

New Bridge Building From Big Gull to Upper Gull, Lumber to be Saved on North Gull

In the heart of the prettiest lake region just twenty minutes drive from Brainerd, Anton Mahlum, well known resident of Brainerd, has platted a fine lake home section. The land in question is also possessed of historic value, contains elm trees five feet in diameter, a sugar bush where the Chippewas used to make maple syrup, fine beaches and other attractions. A winding road is to be built connecting with the federal Gull Lake highway but a few blocks away.

A sawmill has been built at the R. F. McDougall place on the north end of Gull lake and it is expected to saw 700,000 feet under the direction of James M. Quinn. Mill machinery is being installed and it is expected to operate within ten days. Camps are under construction for the men. Mr. McDougall is a St. Paul man.

A bridge is being built connecting Stony Brook and Nisewau. Piling is being put in at the thoroughfare from Big Gull to Upper Gull.

ROLL OF HONOR

W. B. Brown, Brainerd, was reported killed in action according to a recent casualty list.

Cornwall Burton W. Orne, who has been in the United States navy the past two years, arrived home Wednesday night on a ten days furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orne. He made a record in marksmanship and has received promotions based on good service.

Visiting Mrs. N. B. Chase are her two brothers, both in the service, being Louis Hodgkins of Fitchburg and G. L. Hodgkins of Salmouth, Mass.

James Joy, seaman who spent thirteen months on a torpedo chaser out of Brest, France, has many stories to tell of adventure. He used to work in the shops at Brainerd and enlisted four year ago and in September re-enlisted. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnson while enjoying a short furlough spent in this city.

Frank Hartell has returned home from Camp Forrest, Georgia, having received his honorable discharge.

J. B. Johnson has received word that Private Harry Frandsen has returned home from France, arriving in New York this week.

He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y. "So I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.



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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosen the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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DEATH OF ROOSEVELT THROWS WIDE OPEN RACE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

SENATORS ARE CONSIDERED

Lowden of Illinois the Only Governor Mentioned—Rapid Progress Being Made in Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It has become apparent since the death of Theodore Roosevelt that the Republicans had largely settled upon him as their candidate for 1920. While there were candidates in other parts of the country and many men would have had the support of delegations from their own states and communities, it is evident from what is heard on all sides that the one thing that would have prevented Roosevelt's nomination had he lived would have been his own determination not to be a candidate. Those who were intimately associated with him during the last few months are aware that he had determined not to be a candidate, for he knew better than anybody else the precarious condition of his health. He might not have made any such announcement for some time, but it is known to have been in contemplation.

As the matter now stands, the Republicans are considerably at sea and there are many different names mentioned in connection with the presidency. And the candidates are from every section of the country, not confined to what has heretofore been the presidential highway, the states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Among those who have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination in 1920 are Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts, Senator Vanderschuer of New York, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Senator Townsend of Michigan, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California.

There is an absence of the usual crop of governor-candidates. Usually there are a half-dozen or more governors who are considered available presidential material in the pre-convention talk, but this year there is no suggestion of governors, with the single exception of Frank Lowden of Illinois. On the other hand, a number of army officers are mentioned with Pershing at the head, Leonard Wood a good second, and Provost Marshal General Crowder considered available. And since the return of Gen. Clarence Edwards and his popularity with the New England division the famous fighting Twenty-sixth there is suggestion that he would be available. Edwards was the friend of Mark Hanna, the confidant of Secretaries Root and Taft in the war department, and is known to more public men than almost any other man in the army.

The rapid manner in which the constitutional amendment for the prohibition of liquor is being ratified by the different states seems to indicate the fulfillment of the prediction that the United States will be dry by constitutional amendment one year from next March. By the last of March three-fourths of the states may have ratified the amendment, and if so it will go into effect one year after ratification. It is observed that the fight goes on in various states by the liquor interests and all possible legal obstacles are thrown in the way of the adoption of the prohibition amendment, but the prohibition march goes steadily forward.

"There is nothing new under the sun," as some ancient sage has remarked. Now comes forward George P. Cronkwell of Boston with an interview in which he asserts that the principle of a concert of nations to govern the world is a very old idea and was talked about before Columbus decided that he could circumnavigate the globe. The Boston man said also that William Penn, the man who founded Pennsylvania, urged the identical principle 240 years ago that is now agitating the world. Pretty soon some Chinaman will bob up and assert that the idea was put forth by Chinese statesmen back in the 'steenth dynasty, before there was any civilization outside of the flowery kingdom.

The way in which clothing dealers gouged army officers has been beautifully demonstrated since the signing of the armistice. There were more army officers here than in any other city and all of the men's stores carried officers' uniforms, shoes, puttees and other equipment. Many of these stores were very indignant when it was suggested that they were profiteering at the expense of the officers, out it is noticeable of late that prices on officers' uniforms have been cut nearly in half. That is probably the case wherever large numbers of officers have been stationed.

Salaries of elementary school teachers in Middlesex, England, have been raised \$70,000 per annum, and later on will be raised by \$335,000.

A Turkey Dinner

By OTTILIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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"May I come in for a moment?" questioned the gentle looking occupant of two rooms back of those where Mrs. Mason and husband and their daughter lived. Many a time the Masons had noticed the poorly dressed, shy and retiring Mrs. Blair, as she was called. Her appearance betokened poverty and the lines of care in her wan face indicated some consuming sorrow. They were warm hearted people, the Masons, and had never failed to speak pleasantly to their neighbor and wished she was a trifle more friendly.

Mrs. Blair worked all day and half the night sewing for a cheap sweat shop. She had a child, a little boy six years old, who was an invalid. There was something the matter with little Benny's lower limbs and he lay most of the time on a cot.

"Come in, and welcome," invited Mrs. Mason heartily and ushered her neighbor into a room as sparsely furnished as her own.

"I am going to ask a great favor of you, Mrs. Mason," spoke the timid and hesitating guest. "My poor boy, the doctor says, can be made well and walk if money can be provided for a long course of treatment. I have managed to save up a few dollars, sufficient to take me to my old home in the East. I have determined to go to my father and throw myself and child upon his mercy."

"Surely your own father would not disown his kin!" said Mrs. Mason.

"It was my fault, he decided, when I married," explained Mrs. Blair sadly. At least he said he would never receive us into his home. My husband died. I have struggled on alone for two years. I would not give up the battle even now, only for my child's sake. I am going to appeal to my father. I cannot take little Benny with me. I have not the money to do so, and he might not be able to stand the strain and fatigue of the journey. Then again my appeal may be in vain," and Mrs. Blair sighed drearily. "Let us hope for the best, dear," counseled her great hearted hostess. "Can we help you in any way?"

"I wish to leave little Benny for a week at the most with some one, and I would feel that he was in safe kindly hands should you consent to take charge of him," said Mrs. Blair. "I will pay you for your care."

"Not that. He is welcome to our poor fare, and sure nobody could help loving the dear, afflicted child! Yes, indeed, we will take care of him and glad to show that little kindness to a good woman in trouble."

So it was arranged and the cot was moved into the Mason apartment next morning. Mrs. Blair left a little package with Mrs. Mason. "It is Benny's birthday next Saturday," she said, "and I had promised him a present. Here are only a few poor toys, but I hope it will content him."

It was after his mother was gone that Benny made the coming birthday a constant theme. Somewhere he had got a picture showing a family group at a festive meal. A great turkey was the principal feature.

"That's what I want for my birthday," the little fellow insisted. "Mamma promised that some day we'd have a turkey and please can't you get one, even if it's a tiny fellow, just for this once?"

"I declare! It's heartbreaking, that poor little fellow with his one wish," said honest John Mason to his wife. "But a war time turkey means a fortune and you must try and get it out of his mind."

Mason was a painter and paper hanger and trade was dull. By a strange coincidence the next day his task was decorating a restaurant. Among the papier mache chops and fowls exhibited in the show window were several counterfeit presentations like size, and some of those the proprietor of the place threw aside. It was with brightening eyes and an inspiring plan in his mind that Mason asked for one of the discarded imitation turkeys. At a distance it was a noble looking specimen, browned to a turn and seeming at bursting point with inside richness.

And upon his birthday little Benny on his cot clapped his hands with delight as he viewed on the table a perfect copy of the turkey in the picture. One side of the papier mache fowl was turned away from him. It had been cut open, a small roasted chicken inserted, apparently the carving done from the turkey, and little Benny feasted and then lay back content over his first turkey dinner.

Mrs. Blair returned and with her was her father, forgiving and eager to take to his heart daughter and grandson. He was a man of wealth and when told of the turkey episode he asked to be given the mock fowl, "to remember your grand goodness of heart," he told Mason.

"What's this?" inquired the latter, the day after the Blairs had departed and he opened a heavy package to bring to light the counterfeit turkey.

It jingled as he moved it. Its contents poured forth as he turned it around. To the brim it was packed with an opulent stuffing—silver dollars, a reminder of the soulful appreciation of Mrs. Blair's father of his unselfish care for the little crippled boy.

Speaking of still life, the liveliest still life was still in all on the table.

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It was plain to be seen that Arthur, eight years old, had something on his mind. It was something that concerned Christmas and his neighbor, Jimmy. Finally he said to his mother: "I guess I'll give Jimmy his knife for Christmas."

"Have you Jimmy's knife?" the mother inquired.

"Yes, I found it a long time ago. He thinks it's lost. But finding's keeping's, you know."

The mother made no comment, for she knew something else was coming. And then her son said:

"I might as well give it to him. I can't use it 'cause he's with me all the time."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Oats, January, 64½c; February, 65c; May, 65½c; Rye, January, \$1.54½; February, \$1.55; May, \$1.57½; Barley, choice \$9@9½c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.38@1.39; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40@1.42.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 17.—Flaxseed, January \$3.44; February, \$3.42; May, \$3.47½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn, January, \$1.39; February, \$1.34; May, \$1.30½; Oats, January, 67½c; February, 67½c; May, 68½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 6,400; calves, 1,600; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 1,000; cars, 577. Steers, \$7@15; cows, \$7@8; calves, \$7@15; hogs, \$16.95@17; sheep and lambs, \$7@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—U. S. Bureau of Markets.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; butchers, \$17.55@17.80; light, \$17@17.50; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw-outs, \$16@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$14@14.75. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; beef cattle, good, choice and fancy, \$16.25@19.85; common and medium, \$9.50@16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.10@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.25@10; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.75; inferior, common and medium, \$7.75@10.25; veal calves, good and choice \$15.50@16.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—BUTTER—Extras, 62c; extra firsts, 59c; firsts 58c; seconds, 57c; dairies, 51c; pack ing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, (free from rats, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 52c; current receipts, rats out, \$14.70; checks and seconds, doz, 38c; dirties, candied, doz, 28c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culis, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, lb, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 23c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 22c; springs, staggy, 19c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old, doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 17.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 11,850; creamery, higher than extras, 67½@68c; creamery, extras, 66½@67c; firsts, 63½@66c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,496; fresh gathered, extras, 64c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 62½@63c; do firsts, 61@61½c.

Million Dollar Oil Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A million dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining company resulted from an explosion of oil aboard the tanker Roald Amundsen. The interior of this ship was burned out and its \$100,000 cargo of oil was destroyed. The flames spread to the loaded tanker Copen hagen and it also was badly damaged. One workman jumped into the Delaware river to escape the burning oil and was drowned. Nine others were taken to hospitals seriously burned.

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HUNS STOLE CARPETS TO MUFFLE ARTILLERY

Captured Order Discloses Use Made of Things Stripped From Belgian Homes.

What the Germans did with the millions of dollars of carpets, tapestries, curtains and similar articles which they stole from the homes of the French and Belgian people is disclosed by a captured order of the Seventh German army, dealing with preparatory measures for the Alsace offensive last May, which is now made public for the first time.

The order provided special precautions to reduce noise made by German artillery while on the march.

"Iron wheel tires must be lapped with ropes," it began. "Ropes of twigs or twisted grass break up too easily and should not be used. Pads consisting of bundles of heather bound twice between each pair of spokes with stout wire, last for about two or three miles. Pads made from old carpets, curtains, etc., deaden the sound better than anything else and last for two or three miles. Pads of wood wool, bound with double thickness of wire netting and wired onto the wheel, also excellent and last six to nine miles."

Further provision was made for binding horses' hoofs with rags, and precautions also were to be taken—by free use of "rags"—against the rattling of the upper leaves of gun shields, limber hooks, chains and ammunition wagons.

Italy Abandons Program.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Italy has abandoned its imperialistic program and definitely accepted the British and American ideas of a democratic peace settlement. That was the interpretation of some diplomatic quarters of the resignation of the entire Italian cabinet. Italy's territorial ambitions, resulting from the concessions understood to have been granted by Great Britain, France and Russia in the London pact, have constituted one of the stumbling blocks in the peace conference.

Estate of John M. Mahlum. State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Mahlum, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mons Mahlum having been filed in this court, representing that John M. Mahlum, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him, the said Mons Mahlum, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) M. E. RYAN, Attorney for Petitioner. 18613

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Life's Jesters. "It seems very strange," observed the almost-philosopher, "that the persons who regard this life as a huge joke are the ones who say they can see no point to it."

Anything to Sell, Buy or Exchange? ADVERTISE

FRENCH STEAMER IS SUNK BY A MINE---500 LIVES ARE LOST

SHIPPING BOARD RETURNS CRAFT

Ships Requisitioned During War Have Been Released to Their Owners.

STILL RETAINS SEVERAL

Vessels Actually Engaged in Army Service Will Continue in That Capacity Until Their Task Has Been Accomplished.

New York, Jan. 17.—The shipping board has released to their owners all American ships which were requisitioned during the war, with the exception of those actually engaged in army service, it was announced here by the shipping board.

In addition to the return of requisitioned ships to their owners and replacement of vessels in government service, 34 steamships of 275,194 deadweight tons, owned by the Shipping board were allocated to various lines for operation in American trade, it became known here. The assignment was made by Shipping board officials at Washington.

Board Owns 630 Ships.

The total number of ships owned by the board is 636 of 2,348,250 gross tons, of which 534 of 1,994,913 tons are new vessels, 59 of 257,962 tons are former German ships, six of 24,417 tons former Austrian ships, while 37 of 100,962 tons are former Great Lakes ships.

Although not yet officially announced it is understood that 80 steamships of 478,769 tons, requisitioned from Dutch owners for the war emergency, will also be returned to their owners at an early date, with the same proviso that where the former Dutch ships are now in service as transports, they will be replaced ton for ton by Shipping board owned vessels. The Shipping board also has under requisition approximately 200 steamers of about 1,417,000 tons owned by other foreign governments than Holland.

Requisitioning of American steamers over 2,500 tons deadweight carrying capacity was delegated to the Shipping board by a presidential order in June of 1917. In many instances the owners of the ships continued to operate them as agents of and under directions of the Shipping board. Others were taken over direct, manned by Shipping board crews, assigned to Belgian relief and Red Cross service, to various government orders, or were delivered outright to the navy and army transport service for direct control.

ACTION WILL BE POSTPONED

Army Reorganization May Go Over to Next Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The House Military committee practically reached an agreement in conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, to postpone the War department reorganization bill until the next session of Congress, and with a large part of the prospective debate over the future military policy of the country.

A suggestion by Chairman Dent that a legislative rider on the army appropriation bill, continuing the existing war organization of the department and the regular army for another year, be substituted for the reorganization movement, met with the approval of Mr. Baker and apparently a majority of the committee members.

PLANNING GRAB IN POLAND

Germany Is Preparing to Seize Several Provinces.

London, Jan. 17.—The Germans have determined to seize all provinces in the hands of the Poles in Prussia, if the Polish provinces of Germany are to be returned to Poland, according to reports from an authoritative source, published in the newspapers. All the parties in Germany are agreed upon this step, it is said, and it will be easy as the German immigrants in these provinces have been armed by the German government.

Poland is regarded as even more important to Germany than the left bank of the Rhine.

DROPS LA FOLLETTE CASE

Senate Votes to Take No Action On Disloyalty Charges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate adopted the resolution of its elections committee recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin because of statements in his speech Sept. 20, 1917, before the Nonpartisan league at St. Paul.

The vote was 50 to 21, 20 Democrats and one Republican voting in the negative.

VANCE MCGORMICK

National Democratic Committee Chairman Resigns.



Vance McCormick's resignation as chairman of the Democratic national committee was made public with the announcement that a meeting would be held Feb. 26 to elect his successor, Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman, is expected to be the new chairman.

SEEK AMERICAN HELP

Montenegrin Insurgents Send Delegation to Paris.

Occupation of Country by Serbian Troops Results in Revolt Breaking Out.

Washington, Jan. 17.—According to an official statement issued here by the Montenegrin legation, occupation of Montenegro by Serbian troops has resulted in a revolt by the Montenegrins. Rebels numbering about 20,000 have occupied several towns from which the Serbians were driven.

The insurgents, the announcement said, have sent a delegation to King Nicholas at Paris, asking that American troops be sent to Montenegro to preserve order.

Some weeks ago the State department was informed by the Montenegrin committee for unity that a convention of representatives duly chosen by the Montenegrin people had met and deposed King Nicholas and voted to join the country with the federation of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats under the Serbian dynasty. Later representatives of the assembly went to Belgrade to report this action and the country was formally accepted by the king regent as a part of greater Serbia.

The Montenegrin government has insisted and has so informed the State department that the assembly which deposed King Nicholas was with authority.

AIRCRAFT CASE IS CLOSED

Colonel Edward A. Deeds of Signal Corps Exonerated.

Washington, Jan. 17.—After an exhaustive investigation into the facts, the special War department committee appointed to inquire into charges made against Colonel Edward A. Deeds, of the signal corps, in Charles E. Hughes' report on aircraft production has recommended that no court martial proceedings be instituted against the officer.

Secretary Baker made public the board's findings together with a letter he has written Chairman Dent of the house military committee, announcing that they had been approved and the case closed.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Labaudy Under Arrest for Killing Her Husband.

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Charged with first degree murder, Mrs. Marie Augustine Labaudy was placed in a cell in the county jail.

She was arraigned before Justice W. R. Jones on the complaint accusing her of killing her husband, the "Emperor of the Sabara." No plea was entered.

MRS. WILSON GIVEN PAINTING

French Maritime League Presents Appropriate Canvas.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Maritime league has presented to Mrs. Wilson a painting symbolical of the union of the United States and of France.

The painting represents Count de Grasse's frigates sailing for the West in 1781 and an American dreadnaught sailing to Europe in 1917.

Mexican Governor of Lower California Opposes Sale to U. S.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—"The Mexican people will never consent to sell lower California to the United States," Governor Cantu of Baja, Lower California, today telegraphed that statement to the United Press. Governor Cantu declared the Mexican people resent the agitation in the United States for the purchase of the peninsula, as much as American people would resent that the English part should discuss the purchase of the state of California. Mexico relies on the principle of self-determination of all nations which the American president has so nobly presented, Governor Cantu stated.

Spartan Leaders Have Been Killed

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been killed official dispatches received from Berlin report today. The dispatch stated that the persons who committed the murders would be severely punished. Several arrests have been made.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht stabbed a guard and made a break for liberty while being taken to Berlin a dispatch states. The soldiers fired at him, but the dispatch does not fully state whether Liebknecht was hit by the bullets.

Serbians-Montenegrins in Bloody Fight

(By United Press)
Paris, Jan. 17.—Bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides has resulted from an alleged attempt of the Serbians to forcibly abolish Montenegrin sovereignty, state official dispatches received here report. The reports here declare that 20,000 Montenegrins are said to have participated in the uprising against the Serbians.

Revolution Revives on Death of Leaders

(By United Press)
Zurich, Jan. 17.—The Spartan revolution has been revived in Berlin and several of the German provinces following the death of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg it is reported here. The government expected to take drastic measures to suppress the new disorders.

SUSPECTS TO BE DEPORTED

Three Thousand Bolsheviks Under Arrest at Budapest.

Berne, Jan. 17.—Three thousand Bolshevik suspects have been arrested in Budapest, according to a dispatch from that city. They were said to be foreigners and have been ordered expelled from the country.

Among them was a man named Samuel, understood to have been their leader.

Perm Priests Tortured.

Omsk, Siberia, Jan. 17.—John Soikine, former first secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington, has been appointed foreign minister of the Omsk government. When seen he emphasized the urgent need of supplies and declared that because of their lack 50 per cent of the troops are forced to return from the front. Priests who escaped from Perm say that many of their colleagues were terribly tortured by troops under General Gaida.

High Price of Islands Slashed.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The high price of islands—caused by the war—was slashed by Federal Judge Landis and a jury in condemnation of part of an island in the Mississippi river, opposite Bellevue, Iowa, in connection with the government's proving ground for fire arms and ammunition made at the Rock Island arsenal, it was announced. The jury handed down a decision that the land was worth only \$35 an acre although the owners originally demanded \$250 an acre.

Appalling Loss of Life in Marine Disaster

(By United Press)
Palmer, Jan. 17.—Five hundred passengers were missing today from the French steamer Xhapirol, which struck a mine in the Messina Strait and sunk in four minutes. A hundred and fifty of the six hundred passengers were picked up by the Cageson. The remainder are believed to have perished.

Paris Papers Claim Americans Have Advantage in Conference

(By ED L. KEEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Americans have won the biggest diplomatic victory at the peace conference to date, through the large representation secured by the neutral powers in the opinion of the French press. Great Britain gained a big advantage when representation was granted to her colonies, but the newspapers insist, the Americans now have an even greater number of votes at their disposal without counting those which on many points are expected to side with the United States. The press complains that France overlooked a bet in not having her numerous colonies represented at the conference.

Armistice Has Been Extended One Month

(By United Press)
Paris, Jan. 17.—The armistice with several important clauses added has been extended for a month it was officially announced. The new clauses are concerning agriculture material, Prussian war prisoners, naval conditions and the recovery of material taken from the invaded districts.

Secrecy in Conference Means Another War

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 17.—Secrecy in the peace conference means another war, Senator Lewis of Illinois declared in the senate.

25 Countries Represented in Conference

Paris, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five countries will be represented in the formal opening of the peace conference tomorrow.

U. S. Embassy in Berlin Near Which Twenty Persons Were Killed During Street Fighting



Twenty persons are reported to have been killed in the street fighting around the United States Embassy in Berlin. Whether any Americans were killed is not known. This photograph shows the embassy which is located in the heart of the German capital where considerable of the fighting in the second Berlin revolution has taken place.

Minnesota 40th State to Ratify

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Minnesota today completed the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment when the house passed the joint resolution 92 to 26 the senate announced yesterday.

Wisconsin Even Ratifies the Amendment

(By United Press)
Madison, Jan. 17.—Wisconsin completed the ratification of the national prohibition amendment it was announced today when the house voted for it 58 to 29. The senate voted for it yesterday.

CALL OFF ALL STRIKES

That of Harbor Men Only One Left in Argentine.

One Thousand Killed and 5,000 Hurt in Riots Attendant On Disturbances.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—Labor leaders, at a conference with President Irogoyen, agreed to call off all strikes in Argentina, except the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor.

Telegrams received from different parts of the country indicate conditions are much improved as a result of orders sent to the various unions.

No Need for Martial Law. President Irogoyen promised the labor representatives he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including wage increases. He said he would study the port strike with a view to arriving at some solution which would be satisfactory to both sides. After the conference the president said he believed there would be no necessity for the establishment of martial law throughout the country.

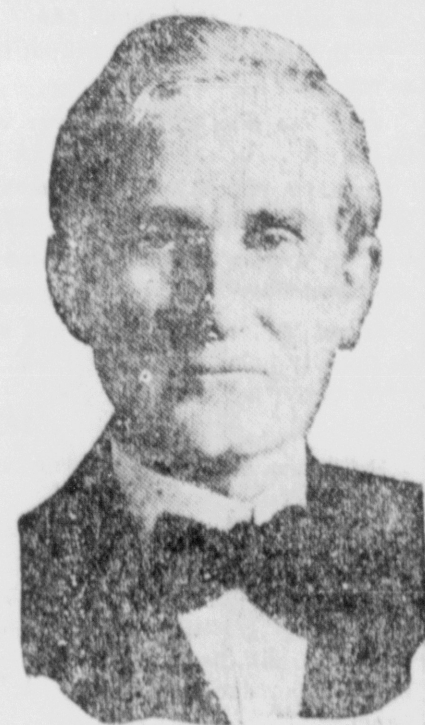
1,000 Killed in Rioting.

Recapitulation of the casualties inflicted during the disorders of the last week shows between 850 and 1,000 persons were killed and between 3,500 and 5,000 were wounded. The final figures probably will be much higher, as many of the killed and wounded were carried away by the rioters.

Military Precautions Not Relaxed. Reports from provinces have shown the troubles did not have their origin in bolshevism but were due to conflicts incident to strikes. In this city, where there was danger of a bolshevik uprising, conditions are much improved, but military precautions against further outbreaks have not been relaxed. Food supplies have been replenished and meat is available for the first time in nearly a week.

L. Y. SHERMAN

Illinois Senator Will Retire When Term Expires.



Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Republican, intends to retire from public life when his present term in the senate expires March 3, 1921. Senator Sherman's health is understood to be the reason for his decision. He plans to resume his law practice.

MEN LEAVING CAMPS

Demobilization of Combat Units Is Well Under Way.

Two Regular Regiments Are Being Held at Each Cantonment for Police Duty.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General March, chief of staff, told the house military committee that demobilization of combat units in the United States has been ordered. This means, he added, that every army unit in the United States, with the exception of two regular regiments held for police duty at each camp, has been ordered demobilized.

The men affected by these orders, General March said, were those not already discharged of the 1,700,000 who were in the United States when the armistice was signed. Units returning from abroad are ordered automatically to demobilization camps.

Secretary Baker supplemented General March's statement by saying it was hoped to get the flow of troops homeward from Europe up to between 200,000 and 300,000 a month. He could not forecast definitely when the entire army would be returning. A draft of the proposed reorganization given out at the War department shows that it contemplated a chief of staff with rank of general, six lieutenant generals, 32 major generals and 87 brigadier generals.

Secretary Baker has no intention of presenting to congress any proposal for universal military training as a permanent military policy, at least until the peace congress has completed its work.

20 GERMAN GIRLS ARRESTED

Violated Pershing's Order Not To Talk To U. S. Soldiers.

Coblentz, Jan. 17.—Twenty German girls, who were engaged in sweeping streets at Amdenach near here, have been arrested, charged with a violation of General Pershing's order forbidding them to talk to American soldiers. These arrests have served to emphasize the determination of the American command not to permit fraternization in occupied regions. Approximately the same number have been proven guilty of violating the order and have been deported to points within the German lines.

SENATE ADOPTS DRY BILL

Minnesota Upper House Ratifies Constitutional Amendment.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The Minnesota senate adopted, by a vote of 48 to 11, the resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. The house adjourned before the action by the senate on the measure and will vote on the ratification on reconvening. The action of the house in adjourning without a vote on the resolution followed the announcement that Nebraska had ratified the amendment, making the 26th state necessary for adoption of the amendment.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Premier Orlando Busy Forming New Ministry.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Italian cabinet has resigned. Premier Orlando is at work on the formation of a new cabinet.

46 DEFENDANTS ARE CONVICTED

Conspiracy Trial of I. W. W. Members at Sacramento Ends in Verdict of Guilty.

SCORES ORGANIZATION

Government Prosecutor Asserts Inducement to Workers of the World Recognize No Country and Insult the Flag.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—A jury in the United States district court here found guilty all the 46 defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case.

The verdict, "guilty as charged," was returned. Sentences will be imposed by United States Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane.

Prosecutor Arraigns I. W. W.

The jury retired after Robert Duncan, government prosecutor, made the concluding statement in which he said:

"The I. W. W. recognizes no country, no flag, no color line. They respect no flag but the red flag. They would drag us all down to the level of the lowest man. They do not recognize difference of ability in men, but would give the unworthy the same privileges for which the worthy have to strive so hard."

Duncan read at length from journals of the organization which were alleged to have stated that "no peace officer could be a member of the I. W. W."

"The uniform of the United States soldier is merely the livery of the 'scab' and 'Sabotage is a sign of courage.'"

"It is a fine example of courage when some I. W. W. throws a phosphorus bomb into a haystack and then arranges to be hundreds of miles away before the bomb ignites," Duncan said.

Long History Cited.

"They said that conscription was a challenge to the working class. Since their organization in 1905 they have been an unlawful conspiracy in restraint of the orderly and progressive programs of this government. They were asked to mark their claims for exemption. 'I. W. W., opposed to war.' They sought to bring out the sort of government that exists in Russia today. It is that sort of disorder they would have us live under."

Miss Theodora Pollock, the only woman defendant, was called by Duncan as "just as disloyal as Bill Haywood, the executive head of the organization."

"She could have cast her lot with the United States when it was sadly in need of her talents," he said, "but she chose to cast it with this treasonable, disloyal outfit. She had money to give this I. W. W. organization, but not one cent to give her government."

TO OPEN WITH CEREMONIES

Troops Will Pay Honors to Peace Conference Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The beginning of the peace congress Saturday will be marked with ceremonies befitting such an occasion.

A detachment of troops will pay honors to the arriving delegates and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will receive President Wilson at the head of the steps at the foreign ministry and accompany him to the room where the meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

SOVIET FORCE IS DEFEATED

Bolsheviks Abandon Quantity of Military Supplies.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—A considerable success has been won by Estonian troops against the Bolsheviks, according to an Estonian official statement received. The Estonians occupy the city of Dorpat. The Bolsheviks are evacuating Dorpat, which is about 20 miles west of Lake Peipus, abandoning military supplies.

MILITARY GUARDS ON DUTY

Revolution Is Reported to Be Brewing in Holland.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—In view of rumors of the impending outbreak of a revolution in Holland, the Volk says military guards had been placed before the town hall and telegraph office at Leyden, which is about midway between Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

FRENCH POLICY UNCHANGED

Premier Says Government's Attitude Will Not Be Altered.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau declared that the French government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild, not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 16, maximum 34, minimum 17. Reading in evening, 33. Partly cloudy. Trace snow. West wind.
January 17, minimum during the night, 21.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If D. D. Schrader went to Pequot this afternoon.

E. B. Harmon of Pine River was in the city.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

C. C. Adams of Deerwood was in the city today.

James McCarvill of Deerwood was in the city today.

Have you heard the Sonora. 18816

Mrs. Claus A. Theorin returned this afternoon from Fergus Falls.

Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman has gone to Duluth for a short visit.

Before you buy a phonograph hear the Sonora. 18816

Mrs. Frank Sears of Motley is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Loom.

Pequot visitors in Brainerd Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. John Whiteberg, Mrs. A. Rasmussen.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f

Mrs. A. H. Weber has returned from Aitkin where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. McGinn.

ROLLER RINK TONIGHT Gardner Auditorium

Mrs. Bertha Theorin attended the installation of officers of the Relief Corps at Pequot on Friday evening.

Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, January 18. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 19113p

On this day of our Lord, AD, Jan. 17, 1919, a farmer stalled with his sleigh load of product on Brainerd's streets.

Men are at work on the railway depot ruins and have dismantled two brick towers which used to house vaults.

Look over the beautiful cabinet designs of the Sonora. 18816

Guy Brisbane of Randall was called to Brainerd to attend the funeral of his brother Cyril. He returned Monday.

The Eagles installed their officers on Tuesday evening. Refreshments and a smoke social followed the ceremonies.

Mons Mahlum, well known as president of the Mahlum Lumber Co., has been elected president of the First State bank of Crosby.

L. R. Tanner, who has charge of the Little Falls Milling Co. interests at Brainerd, was in Little Falls on business of the company.

L. R. Tanner found a pocketbook with \$20 in it and other papers, and returned the same to its owner, Brakeman L. B. Tower of the M. & I.

Inquire about the special introductory offer on the Sonora. 18816

Miss Olson, state commander of the Woman's Benefit Association, attended the regular meeting of the local organization on Tuesday evening.

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers! You need rubbers now, and we have the size and style you need. We received a complete line this morning. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery has 142 patrons and in December paid 75 cents for butterfat and made 7,666 pounds of butter, all of which found a ready sale.

If your battery needs attention, call the Tire & Battery service station, 310 S. 6th St. or the Sherlund Co. 19013

The "Glad Hand" dance given by Bob Mielke and Wilfred Fogelstrom Thursday evening at K. C. hall drew a large crowd and all were pleased with music, dancing and the general arrangements. Refreshments were served at a booth.

Sonora is the highest class talking machine in the world. 18816

Dispatch want ads measured over half a column Thursday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 3 for rent, 10 for sale, 6 miscellaneous wants.

Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Sonora plays all records perfectly. 18816

Arthur Beck, local manager of the Western Union, collapsed yesterday morning while at work in the office, heart disease being the cause. He was removed to his home. In the meantime Miss Madge Murphy, telegraph student, is conducting the office.

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Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has announced the appointment of Ezra R. Smith as municipal judge of Crosby, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge D. J. Severance.

The new judge is an attorney, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and well qualified in every way for the position, having made Crosby his home for some time.

The basketball team of the local high school will go to Brainerd Saturday and play the Brainerd high that evening. The lineup for the Little Falls team follows: Chas. Fortier and Sprandel, forwards; Lepinski, center; W. Sims and F. Elvig, guards. Wands will be unable to go to Brainerd with the team because of a sprained ankle. The second team will also go to Brainerd but the lineup for this team is not definitely decided. About 14 will go in all, including the coach, Frank Hall.—Little Falls Transcript.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 234 first annual dance at K. C. Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Proceeds to striking telephone operators and linemen of Twin Cities. Six piece Blue Ribbon orchestra plays. All men in uniform admitted FREE. 18816f

The Elks regular meeting Thursday evening drew many to the hall. Exalted Ruler A. J. Ellison is to fill vacancies on the entertainment committee. The lodge will prepare a series of entertainments to welcome its returned soldiers. Two letters from men at the front, Corp. W. V. Turcotte and 1st Lieut. Gerald V. Barren were read. Statistics of the order proclaimed the fact that the Elks have a large membership in the American army in France. General Pershing belongs as well as hundreds of other officers. Corp. Turcotte wrote of the Christmas entertainment provided and Elks reunions occurring in Paris in the holiday season and his hope that Brainerd lodge would be well represented.

ROLLER SKATING RINK

Reopened at Gardner Hall With Archie Falconer and Nick Chrystoff in Charge

The roller skating rink has reopened in Gardner hall with Archie Falconer and Nick Chrystoff managing the same after a period of three months' inactivity caused by the influenza ban.

The roller skating rink when doing business before was one of the most popular places in the city, entertaining large crowds every night. Children are not allowed in the rink in the evening, but the management has decided to run Saturday afternoons to accommodate the younger ones.

The rink will be open every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Edwin Lee has been engaged to operate the Luckawana band organ which will furnish music. Mr. Falconer will be in charge of the floor, while Mr. Chrystoff will take care of the selling of the skates and pop and checking of wraps. Jimmie McPherson, Winnie Wise, Gregory Mraz, John Willis and Gordon Harrison will put on skates.

The rink will be conducted as before, with the sole idea of making it the finest roller skating rink in this section of the country. Admission will be free. Skates will be twenty-five cents for ladies and thirty-five cents for men.

Locust Trees.

The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

FRENCH ARMY'S TREMENDOUS LOSS

3,000,000 soldiers of France, about one-half her entire army, have been killed or seriously wounded, according to Andre Tardie French high commissioner to the United States. This enormous sacrifice for liberty is larger than that of any other country. America owes France a huge debt of gratitude, not only for this, but also for the discovery by her peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which is reported have alleviated incalculable suffering, prevented many surgical operations and saved thousands of lives the world over. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years leading Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Kennedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MARTIN J. FLEISCHHACKER

Young Soldier Writes His Parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fleischhacker of Rte. 2

In a letter from France dated November 24, Private Martin J. Fleischhacker writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fleischhacker of Route No. 2.

The weather where he is stationed is very nice, but awful cold at night. "I am now in the hospital, I wasn't very sick when I came here, but the rest of the regiment went on a long hike and I couldn't stand the hike, so I went to the hospital. The rest of the regiment went to Germany, not only the regiment but the whole division.

"Well father, they always told me that war was hell and I didn't realize it, but I found out now that it is. I've been in some awful hard battles. Sometimes we were up at the front for almost a month. The first time we were up 2 days. I often was up there three or four days without anything to eat.

"I was never in the trenches. We always went where there were no trenches, wherever there was a hard place. I often thought I was never going to get out of it again, but I got out all right, so I suppose I'll get home some time before Easter."

Detects Far-Off Storms.

Using a modified wireless receiving instrument, a French scientist has been able to detect thunder storms more than 300 miles distant.

Installed Officers

Brainerd Aerie No. 287, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed the following officers:

W. Pres.—Ed Stallman.
W. V. Pres.—Lee E. Babcock.
W. Chap.—A. C. Ebert.
Sec.—Henry Krause.
Treas.—S. R. Adair.
I. G.—Warren Campbell.
O. G.—P. D. O'Brien.
Trustee 3 Years—J. B. McGill.
Aerie Physician—Earl F. Jamieson.
P. W. Pres. F. E. Little was the chief installing officer. Refreshments and smoke social followed installation. The Aerie decided to celebrate their 16th anniversary some time in February. It is the intention of the lodge to put in a class in the near future.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Young Peoples Society

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church met Thursday evening in the church parlors. As this was the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Dagny Stendal.
Vice-President—Miss Lilly Nelson.

Treasurer—Miss Ida Peterson.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Reichman.
Social Committee—Mr. Lars Swelland and Miss Clara Dahl.

The hostess was Mrs. H. B. Taugen. The following program was given:
Piano solo—Miss Ida Peterson
Violin solo—Hans Anderson
Vocal solo—Miss Mamie Peterson
Piano solo—Harold Molstead

Woman's Council Defense

The Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, promptly at three o'clock. This is the first meeting since October fifth and all members are urged to be present. All ward chairmen and block workers are included in membership.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 4—Harold Wayt and Hazel Cantleberry.
Jan. 8—Rangvald Ursin Olsen and Hazel Louise Swartz.
Jan. 15—James D. McNeven and Anna M. Curler.
Jan. 16—Homer C. Craven and Nellie Heagy.

Entertained at Cards

Mrs. A. P. Raymond entertained a few ladies at cards on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. C. E. Peabody won the prize.

Four Laura Clark

Little Jessie Seelye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seelye, entertained a few girl friends at dinner Thursday evening, for Laura Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark.

Card Club

Mrs. F. A. Moerke entertained a card club Wednesday evening at her home, 419 North Broadway. It was Mrs. Moerke's birthday and she received a nice present from the ladies.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will be entertained this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hostager.

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Headman, 1716 Maple street Southeast.

Japanese Forecast Direful
Race Trouble for the World
—Fear an Armed Collision

Belief that the next war will be the outcome of race prejudices is expressed by Yukio Ozaki, formerly minister of justice and a leading member of the constitutional party. Mr. Ozaki said that in his opinion the colored races, which steadily were developing their civilization, would demand finally the same treatment as the white races, and that the result would be an armed collision.

Mr. Ozaki recommended that Japan, acting on behalf of all Asiatic races, should introduce the racial and population questions for consideration and, if possible, secure a solution. In a country like Japan, where the population is increasing with alarming rapidity, he said it was but natural that the surplus population should try to obtain an outlet even by resorting to arms. From Japan's standpoint, said Mr. Ozaki, the racial or population questions were more important than President Wilson's "fourteen points," as laid down for a basis for Germany's surrender. These racial questions, he said, concerned the future of millions of souls in Asia.

Mr. Ozaki warned the Japanese not to develop the German system of state organization, which in the war had proved to be a mere machine for trampling under foot the rights of other nations and peoples. On the question of Japan's occupation of the German South Sea Islands, Mr. Ozaki declared that the United States should dismantle her forts in the Philippines and Hawaii and that this would be more important for Japan than the taking over of the South Sea Islands.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. "Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

A real circus with all its interesting adjuncts, is shown in "The Biggest Show on Earth," the new photoplay, starring Enid Bennett, which is to be seen at the Best theatre today. Mr. Ince rented the Barnes circus entirely for this production. A lot was engaged and the big top went up. It was a regular circus in every particular, prepared solely for this picture. When it appears before the public in screen form, this story by Florence Vincent, will be found to contain many thrills and will perhaps afford Miss Bennett more opportunities to display her rich talents as an actress than any of her previous Paramount pictures ever has done.

In this photoplay Miss Bennett will be seen as a lion tamer. She enters a girl's academy to be educated and after the romance of love has entered into her life, she succeeds in saving her father's circus from a riotous mob, by taking the place of a frightened tamer and performing her lion taming act in the presence of a huge crowd. This is an exceptionally thrilling incident, and doubtless will serve to render this picture one of Miss Bennett's most popular vehicles. A fine cast supports the star in this photoplay which was directed by Jerome Storm.

At the Best Tomorrow

To say that Mabel Normand is delighted with her newest Goldwyn Picture, "Peck's Bad Girl," parts of which permit her to be the care-free girl of old—with pranks that bring down upon her the wrath of the entire village of Yaptank—is putting it mildly. Full of typical Mabel Normand Comedy situations, "Peck's Bad Girl," which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow, is certain to please the Goldwyn star's tremendous following, hundreds of whom have sent her letters pleading that she present herself before them in a role somewhat similar to those that only a few years back stamped her as the world's greatest screen comedienne.

Chinese Children Sold as
Low as Twenty-Five Cents
—Markets Found in Cities

China's appalling poverty is traditional. The average man and woman goes through life with only an occasional relief from the pangs of hunger, says Frederick Moore in World's Work. Tens of thousands of people die annually from starvation. Mothers in the poorer sections of every town and village destroy female babies because they are unable to feed them. Sometimes the parents sell them into slavery or dishonor. In times of drought and famine a regular traffic is conducted in children generally by boat along the canals and rivers. The price goes at times as low as 25 cents for a healthy child, nothing being paid for a sickly one. Under ordinary conditions a strong young girl will bring anywhere from ten to a hundred dollars or more. In ordinary times a regular practice of stealing children prevails in some regions. They are conveyed, generally in boats, to the large cities and sold privately.

HA! HA! HA!

Husband's Description.

Bacon—I understand his wife has a position now?

Egbert—Yes. She's working at a ribbon counter in a department store.

Bacon—And does he call her his better half?

Egbert—No, his counterpart.

Sure Enough.

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This is a dignified and graceful afternoon gown. The material is terra cotta crepe de meteer, which is draped most effectively to form the skirt. A collar of tucked white organdie makes a charming finishing touch.

FOR A PRETTY LIGHT SCREEN

Peacock Feathers Figure Conspicuously in Formation of Artistic Decoration for Tables.

You can't be superstitious and artistic at the same time, or else you will have to forego the pleasure of using one of the gorgeous peacock feathers in the prettiest light screen you ever saw. These small screens, which are being stood on tables to shade the eyes from a lamp, or hung from side wall brackets for the same purpose, can be made from embroidered hoops. The screen that used the feather had a piece of dull blue silk caught between the hoops on the under side, and over this was curled the long length of feather as natural. On the upper side of the hoops was a layer of gold net. The hoops themselves were treated to a coat of old gold paint.

When this screen is placed before the light you can imagine the effect that the gold and peacock colorings give.

SOME OF THE POPULAR FURS

Seal and Mole Skin Continue to Hold First Place—Muskrat Dyed or in Natural Color.

The long-tailed monkey and the spotted tiger may or may not be in fashion, but the humble muskrat always has the entrée into good circles. If fads are the order of the day, it may show itself undyed in its natural color, but by its side will be shown plain old-fashioned sealskin, dark and velvety. For it's not the kind of fur so much as the way it is used, and this is the reason that sealskin and mole skin are always in demand. No fur can be draped with better results than these, and few as well, says a writer in the New York Herald.

The sealskin scarf, long and wide, after a few months of disuse, has come back into the best of society as well received as ever. The coat of seal also continues to be worn for it has appeared in some of the most attractive models and would be hard to resist.

HAT-MUFF-AND-COLLAR SETS

Neckwear Considered by American Women as Distinctive Item of the Fashionable Wardrobe.

American women have learned to value neckwear as a distinctive item in the wardrobe. Paris taught them this. But they have not yet learned the value of these hat-muff-and-collar sets, the winter "fixings" that render the same service to a simple costume that beautiful neckwear accessories do in summer time.

Paris sets great store by these dainty fur "fixings," but somehow or other very few of them seem to find a way to this country and the few that do come are snapped up immediately and remain but a brief time in the shops.

Several of the cap-muff-and-collar sets are of sealskin. One cannot help suspecting that many a good sealskin coat of, say, three seasons ago style, has been cut up to make a smart three-piece set for this winter. Most of the seal sets have scarfs or stoles instead of a round collar, and the fur scarf is worn with ends pulled down under a seal belt to match.

Knights of the Road

By ALGER CHAPMAN

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"You never knew a tramp printer who was not a compendium of accurate general information, with the bump of intellectuality way beyond normal development."

Thus Bart Newby believed and demonstrated, although he was no longer the happy-go-lucky type, with no earthly possession beside his rule. At twenty he had taken the road, at thirty he had struck Alton. After he had begun his task on the little country weekly, edited and published by Daniel Bross, he never missed a day of steady work.

He had known Bross five years previous, in fact, both had been traveling types. They had drifted apart and now Bart came upon his old side partner upon quite a contrasting status to that of the meandering printer of yore. Bross had struck luck, he told Bart. He had come into Alton ragged, hungry, penniless. The publisher of the local paper had just died. His widow was in a quandary. Bross braced up and showed his ability. He settled down, was given entire charge of the Index, and within a year wedded the plump, genial-natured relict of his immediate predecessor. Bross welcomed Bart with an ardor that was almost suspicious to Bart until he understood the situation. He invited Bart up to the house, and a very pretty home it was. Its mistress at once captivated Bart with her smiling ways. There were two healthy, well-behaved children. When they got back to the office Bross took Bart to a little rear room. It had a couch and a jug. To the latter Bross called immediate attention.

"You'll always find it full," Bross told his restored friend. "When you get too heavy, there's the lounge." "I've cut out the booze long ago, Bross," declared Bart. "You don't mean to tell me you're sticking to it with such a layout as this?"

Bross only blinked in a mandarin way, partook freely of the contents of the jug.

Bart went to work for the Index and within a week realized that his employer was a sot and a spendthrift and was fast dissipating the fortune of his trusting and generous wife.

About a year after Bart had come to Alton, Dan Bross went on a fishing trip with some reckless companions, and he and one of the others were drowned in an upset. Then the true state of affairs came to the surface. Bross was in debt to everybody, the office equipment mortgaged, the paper on a losing basis, and Mrs. Bross had to borrow on her little home to forestall the seizure of the printing plant.

"Mrs. Bross," said Bart seriously, "it's time for you to sell out at a loss or have the business run right. Bross was my friend and I liked him; you are his widow and I respect you. My year of settling down has cured me of roving. Give me my board and lodging, a free hand in running the paper, and I'll consider myself bound to John Company until I put the paper and your property where it ought to be."

"You are a good, true man," answered Mrs. Bross with emotion. "I trust you wholly and I am glad to place the business entirely in your hands."

Then began work, real work, hard work, at times a most discouraging work for Bart. He turned many a crowding corner, he barely kept the bills paid up. Progress was slow.

It was nearly a year after Bart had inaugurated his system of reconstruction that a fragile, almost girl-faced youth, looking travel worn and hungry, applied for work. Bart hired no help—being editor, compositor and his own errand boy. The youth announced himself as Ned Trevor, homeless and friendless, asked only shelter and food for his services, and Bart took him on.

There never was a more willing and faithful helper. Ned slept at the office, he ate at a cheap restaurant near by, he entered heart and soul into earning his way.

One day a few months later an old tramp printer came into the office. He was on his way to a town where work awaited him and asked Bart to stake him for car fare. Bart did so. Just then Ned passed through the room. Bart's visitor stared at him hard and steadily.

"Where did you get that girl?" he blurted out.

"That girl is a boy. What are you muddling about?"

"That boy is a girl, you mean," asserted the other. "I know her from her picture. It was as common as her story in the town she came from. She ran away from home because her rich father wanted her to marry a man she disliked. The unwelcome suitor is dead and her father is securing the country for her."

Bart said nothing to the disguised Ned, but he investigated. It was a month after Netta Boyd had gone back to wealth and her repentant father that a letter reached Bart. It read:

"Dear Kind Friend:—You once said that with three thousand dollars you could put your business on its feet. I inclose the amount. Do it."

Bart told Mrs. Bross. He told her, too, how he had loved her right along. In marriage and in a business way they became life partners, and the Index blossomed forth into a triweekly publication.

FOUND OLD INDIAN VILLAGE

Interesting Relics, Believed to Be Centuries Old, Recently Unearthed in New York State.

Relics of an Indian village, said to have its origin as early as 1575, have been discovered in Clason Point, the Bronx, according to an announcement made by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation. The discovery was made by Alan B. Skinner, archeologist of the foundation. The discovery is regarded as a very important one by the members of the foundation. Research establishes that the village was probably inhabited by natives of the Siwanoy tribe, known to very early settlers as "Snakeskins."

The research, made through the kindness of a trustee of the foundation, has established to the satisfaction of the board that the tract remained in possession of its Indian inhabitants until 1625, when it was purchased by Robert Cornell, an Englishman. Cornell's family was later succeeded by the barbarian tribe. During the attack he managed to make his escape on a Dutch ship.

Mr. Skinner was making a pleasure trip through Clason Point, which is somewhat of a summer resort, last July. He noticed very large oyster shells on a mound of sand and recognized them as Indian boundary line markings. He obtained permission from the owner of the land to make a search of the ground. To the surprise of the searchers, relics of Indian life were unearthed. Costumes, beads, cooking utensils and a complete hair dress of the Siwanoy tribe were discovered. Seventy lodge sites, containing hundreds of Indian implements and tools, were also dug up.

The collection contained crude harpoons, fishhooks, carved tortoise-shell cups, bodkins and decorated pottery. Hundreds of pipes and a beautiful mold far were discovered intact, and all are being preserved for public exhibition when the museum opens. This history speaks of the Siwanoy practice of digging sand holes and placing large quantities of food and other offerings to the "Great Snake." It was announced at the museum that the relics will be placed on exhibition at the opening of the exhibit.

Opportunity Missed.

For several years it had been my custom to make a visit on Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of my most particular friend. This last Thanksgiving I missed, as the family was to attend the community singing at 4 p. m. A few days after little Katherine dropped in to see me and asked "Why didn't you come to see us on Thanksgiving?"

"Well," I replied, "you were not at home in the afternoon."

She then asked: "Why didn't you come earlier? Why not come for dinner?"

"But," I jokingly replied, "you didn't ask me!"

"Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I think if you had come early and hung around they'd have asked you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Awaiting Instructions.

In a letter received from a cousin of mine, who is a lieutenant in the aviation service, he tells of the following incident that happened to a cadet flyer at Kelly field: The cadet was making his first solo flight and had been flying around the towers where the instructors sit and observe the movements of the solo flyers, when he was seen throwing something out of his plane. He had thrown his shoe out with a note tied to it saying that his "gun" or gas throttle was jammed, and he didn't know what to do. He flew around the towers ten times before he realized that he had a magnet switch on his plane that would shut off the ignition and thus stop the engine. He finally landed with a dandy "thump."—Chicago Tribune.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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Calling Cards and Invitations

The Brainerd Dispatch

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

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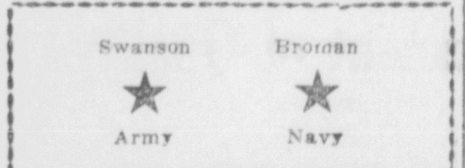
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A WORD OF CAUTION

A large number of people do not seem to realize the value of their Liberty Bonds, or their duty in connection with them, and are foolishly parting with them at an unnecessary loss by trading them for merchandise, for questionable securities, or for cash with which to purchase non-essentials.

The real value of Liberty Bonds is proved by the fact that they are being picked up in large quantities by shrewd investors who will hold them until they can reap a handsome profit—a profit which the original purchaser should have.

Don't sell your Liberty Bonds below face value. You no doubt have made personal sacrifices to purchase them. Why should you allow some one else to profit at your expense, especially when by so doing you are still further lowering, for the time being, the value of your government's securities. United States government bonds will go to par and probably above par before their maturity.

Hold your Liberty Bonds. Keep them as a nest-egg for future savings, and as a guard against unexpected financial disaster. It should be a comfort to you and your family to know that you have in your "strong box" securities that can be used in time of need, securities that will earn good money for you day and night and can be depended upon when others fail. United States bonds are the world's safest investment. Hold them. If you absolutely must have money, borrow on them but don't sacrifice them. They are the very best collateral at any bank. Fulfill your contract with your government, and at the same time help yourself financially by hanging on to your bonds.

A SPLENDID APPOINTMENT

Carl Zapffe, chairman for Crow Wing county of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan Campaigns, has been reappointed to serve for the Fifth Loan, which will be launched early in April. The government is already borrowing money in anticipation of the money to be raised by the Fifth Loan. It is generally supposed the loan will be for five million dollars and be redeemable after five or ten years, a much shorter time than any of the other previous loans.

Wheat Production.

Mean wheat production per acre in the 15 years, 1899-1913, was 42.5 bushels in Denmark, 35.4 bushels in Ireland, 35.1 bushels in Belgium, 31.5 bushels in Great Britain, 29.7 bushels in Germany, 20.2 bushels in France, 19.1 bushels in Austria, 18.1 bushels in Hungary, 16.7 bushels in Roumania, and 14.1 bushels in the United States. Bushels of measure are taken for Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Roumania; of 60 pounds for the other countries.

NEBRASKA GIVES DECIDING VOTE

Is Thirty-sixth State to Ratify Prohibition Amendment to National Constitution.

NATION IS VOTED DRY

Saloons to Close Next July as War Measure, May Remain Shut, Is Possibility—Court Action Already Started.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Nebraska state legislature ratified the 18th amendment to the federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States or any of its territories.

Nebraska was the 36th state to ratify the amendment, completing the roll of three-fourths of all the states required to change the constitution.

Missouri was the 37th state to complete ratification, acting only a few minutes after Nebraska had registered its will.

The eleven other states whose legislatures have not yet voted on the amendment are Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming. Effective in One Year.

The new amendment becomes effective one year from its ratification. It will take the first 36 states several more days to certify their ratification to the federal government. This means the amendment will go into effect late in January, 1920. Meanwhile congress and the states are expected to enact legislation providing for the enforcement of the amendment and fixing penalties for its violation.

Drouth Starts July 1.

While the federal amendment does not take effect until January, 1920, the country will really go dry forever July 1, 1919, when the wartime prohibition act becomes operative. This act in all likelihood will remain in effect until the permanent drouth begins in January.

Plan Fight in Courts.

The sole hope of the wets lies in court action. In this city Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers, announced plans for contesting the validity of the ratification in 22 states in which state constitutions require a referendum vote on proposed federal constitutional amendments. In response, dry leaders in Washington quoted Article V of the federal constitution as specifying that amendments must be acted upon by either the state legislatures or state constitutional conventions. This, they contended, invalidates the referendum requirement in the 22 states cited by Mr. Mayer.

Ratified in 13 Months.

It took the drys 100 years to get the national prohibition amendment submitted by congress to the several states.

Once it was submitted, it took the legislatures of the necessary 36 states just one year and one month lacking one day, to ratify the amendment.

WINE GROWERS WILL FIGHT

Association in California to Combat National Prohibition.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Declaring the federal dry amendment has not been ratified by the necessary 36 states and will not be until the federal government has been officially notified of each state's action, Theodore Bell, attorney for the California Wine Growers' association announced permanent injunctions will be sought in every state where referendum laws exist.

GOVERNOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Nebraska Executive Mails State's Action on Prohibition.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—To eliminate any possibility that opponents of nationwide prohibition might seek to enjoin him from certifying to the state department Nebraska's action approving the federal prohibition amendment, Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie dispatched this state's approval of the amendment in a registered special delivery letter.

NAME PARK FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as "Roosevelt National Park" was passed unanimously by the senate and now goes to the house.

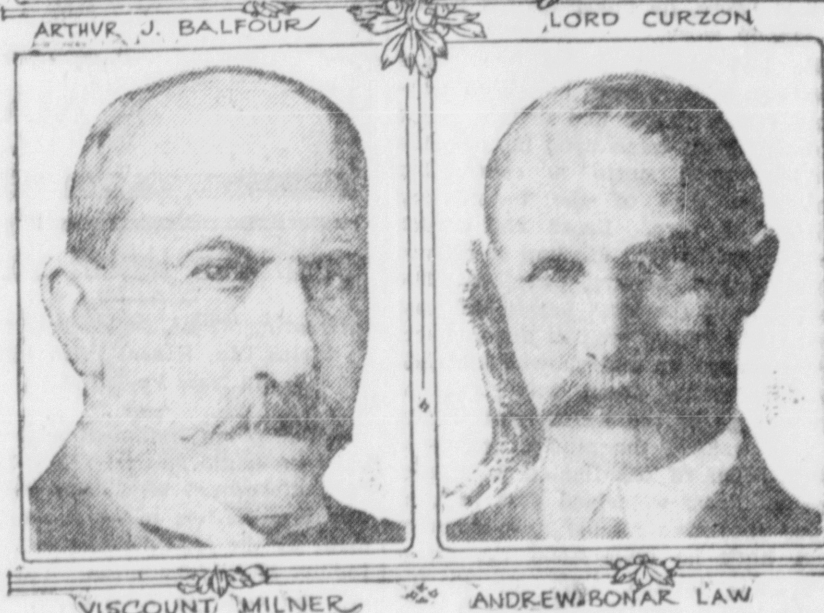
PUTS OFF WAR ZONE VISIT

Paris, Jan. 17.—President Wilson has indefinitely postponed his visit to the invaded regions of France in order to keep in touch with the peace conference activities in Paris.

Too Sure of Their Ground.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader; George Ledebour, head of the revolutionary Independent Socialist element, and the immediate supporters of these revolutionary chiefs, were so certain that their plans for the recent uprising would succeed that they had prepared a proclamation dated January 6 in which the Ebert-Schiedemann government was declared deposed and formal announcement made that the government had been taken over by the revolutionaries.

Noted Conservatives in New British Cabinet



Conservatives hold the majority of the high places in Premier Lloyd George's new cabinet, notably Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour and Viscount Milner. Only four years ago their party regarded Mr. Lloyd George as the Conservative.

EXPOSITION IN MINNEAPOLIS

Northwestern Automotive and Industrial Exposition Dates are Feb. 15 to 22

The Exposition building in Minneapolis will be the scene of this year's Northwestern Automotive and Industrial Exposition.

February 15 to 22 will be the dates.

The building that housed the show last year was passed up by the directors of the 1919 display because it cannot furnish the space needed.

Historical and sentimental reasons also figured in the decision in favor of the Exposition Building, which has long been closely affiliated with the growth and prosperity of the northwest.

It was there that Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid were nominated by the republicans in 1892, when Minneapolis entertained the mightiest gathering of national celebrities that ever visited the state. It was in that historic convention, with 12,000 persons present, that the voices of McKinley, Blaine, Depew, Platt, Reed, Foraker were raised in eloquent praise of the various candidates. That building, too, proved the Waterloo of James G. Blaine and it became the graveyard of his political ambitions. There, for the last time, his name went before a republican convention and from then on the prestige of the Plumed Knight began to wane.

Several years after the convention the building was sold to a Minneapolis corporation and for 15 years was used for the manufacture of stock food.

The war saw it turned into a barracks to house the University boys of the S. A. T. C. With the coming of peace, the government gave up the mammoth structure, where it had spent \$125,000 on improvements, and the Automotive and Industrial Exposition directors secured it for the February show.

With the coming of peace, and the northwest on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity it has ever enjoyed, the directors of the show are planning on the greatest crowd that ever attended an exposition of the kind.

Every model of car manufactured in America will be on the floor. Farm tractors and trucks of every make will also be on hand. Manufacturers and jobbers of the twin cities have signed for space in such numbers as to make sure of it in industrial exhibit second to none. There will be shown every form of labor-saving device that can possibly interest a farmer or his wife. The value of the exhibits will run into the millions.

With interest in war goods as high as ever, the management promises to show fighting engines never before exhibited in the twin cities. One of the most novel exhibits will be a great 16-inch gun such as were put on railroad trains in France. Efforts are also being made to secure different types of tanks that figured so prominently in putting the Germans back across the Rhine.

About \$30,000 will be spent on making the great hall pleasing to the eye. Thousands of great electric

lights will make the place as light as day. With the \$125,000 recently spent there by the government, President H. E. Pence promises to have a building that the old-timers will not recognize.

PVT. EMIL NELSON

Writes His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of West Brainerd, Describes Experiences

Private Emil Nelson of M. G. Co. 316th Infantry, American E. F. A. P. O. 755, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of West Brainerd in part, as follows, from France dated Dec. 12th:

"I am well and hope you are the same. We are having some very bad weather in France. It rains nearly all of the time. We have rain instead of snow. The grass is green and the flowers are in bloom yet. This country is like California. But give me snow instead of rain every time. I have been in France four months."

Private Nelson has been at the front nearly all of the time, but had not written home about it so as not to worry his people. One cannot imagine what war is like unless one is up in the lines and in the thick of it. The men were to get their new uniforms soon. He expected to start for home in January.

He sent his mother a couple of French handkerchiefs for souvenirs.

Useless Precaution.

"I told the minister to leave the word 'obey' out of the marriage ceremony."

"You needn't have taken the trouble. He is a man who doesn't believe in wasting words."

Easy.

"It is easy to be one sort of philosopher."

"Huh?"

"Easy to deduce that a man's misfortunes are his own fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Proof.

"Inanimate things are pugnacious as well as depraved."

"How do you mean?"

"Haven't you ever seen a ship spar or a ballot box?"

Spartans Control Dusseldorf.

London, Jan. 17.—Dusseldorf is in control of Spartans and Independent Socialists, according to information received here. Two thousand Spartans troops are reported to be terrorizing the city. The uprising followed a large Catholic demonstration against the Spartans Sunday. Counter demonstrations were started by radicals. In the resultant clashes 40 persons were killed and many injured. The Spartans fortified public buildings and seized the administration.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kieby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." R. F. Dunn, druggist.

CORP. ROBERT POTTER

Writes Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter of Route 1, From Langres, and Belgium

In a letter from Virton, Belgium, Corp. Robert Potter, 7th Army Corps, M. P. Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. 792, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter, Route 2, Brainerd, under date of November 24:

"It's a long time since I have written to you, but I guess I'll have to follow the crowd, if all the rest of the bunch is going to write to dad. I guess I can too."

"When I write home I'm not particular who I address the letter. Well the censorship is supposed to be off today, so I can let you know where I am and what I am doing."

"I am in Virton, Belgium now, arrived here last night at 12:30. When I first came over, I sailed from Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 17, and arrived at Liverpool, England, Aug. 31. I was in England about ten days. That is a very beautiful country. We sailed from Southampton to LeHavre, France, across the English Channel by night. It took about six hours. We sure made good time going across there. We stayed at LeHavre for a few days and then started to travel and I've been traveling ever since."

"I was transferred out of my old outfit to the military police. Just two or three days before they went into action and about the time the military police were ready for action, the armistice was signed. We have been right in luck all the way through."

"I was at a little town, Rambluzin, when the armistice was signed. The artillery put over the shells to the very last minute. They captured Dun sur Meuse the last morning and there is where I came from to Virton. During my trip by truck from Laheyourt to Dun about 40 miles we passed through Freicourt that also was one of the last towns taken by the Yanks."

"There is nothing left at any of the towns on that front except cellars and a few stone walls standing. The fields are all shell holes and wire entanglements. I saw one shell hole at Dun sur Meuse, the largest I've ever seen, and it was about 30 feet in diameter and 19 feet deep. But most of them are three or four feet by two feet deep."

"Well, we are on our way to Germany now and won't be long on the road, but just when we will get to go back to the states we do not know, but I hope it won't be long. I am quartered in a basement of a frog hotel, but I'm sleeping in a hunk's bed, so why should I worry?"

On December 8, Corp. Potter wrote from Langres, Vogres:

"I suppose you all think that I am in Germany, but I left my company of Virton, Belgium, about two weeks ago and I am about 150 miles from there now. I am about 100 miles from Norman now, but don't expect to see him as I won't be here long."

"I met a boy from Brainerd here, but don't know his name. He lives on Sixth Avenue Northeast."

CORP. OTTO ENGBERG

Writes Sister, Mrs. Julius Twist. From Juvigny, France, Date of November 27th

Corporal Otto Engberg, Co. B. 359th Infantry, A. E. F., under date of November 27th, writes from Juvigny, France, to his sister Mrs. Julius Twist:

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and we are preparing to celebrate in a good way as we feel as though we have something to be thankful for this year. Suppose Brainerd felt thankful too over the news of November 11."

"Our division is one of the nine American divisions to follow up the hums on their retreat into Germany. So we are on the way to that country. We started on the 17th and have moved at the rate of twelve miles a week. We now camp about six miles from the Belgian border."

"While the big game lasted we went over the top three times and chased the hums many miles each time. The first time was at St. Michael Sept. 15, the other two were at the Meuse-Argonne front where we went over at 5:30 in the morning of Nov. 1 and 2. We took many prisoners, also a few towns. It sure was exciting while it lasted. I came through without a scratch, only my gun was damaged, so I had to scrap it."

"The French civilians whom the Germans have held prisoners for better than four years are sure glad to be free once more, even though they were left without a crust of bread when the Germans pulled out."

"Uncle Sam is at present taking care of them. Truck loads after truck loads of food and clothing are rushed into those destitute areas. You ought to see some of the parts where the fighting has taken place, especially that north of Verdun."

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In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Progress.

Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists toward the realization of human possibilities. Industry and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words meaning flatfish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "halibuta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.



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N. M. D. A. MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS

Considered Problems Vital to Minnesota's Future Development, Settlement of Unused Lands

SHEEP GROWERS MET. SPUD SHO

St. Louis Captures Potato Honors, Duluth is Next Annual Meeting Place, Cass Lake in Summer

Consideration of problems vital to Minnesota's future development, particularly the settlement of unused lands, occupied the attention of the Northern Minnesota Development association at its annual meeting at Grand Rapids. Coincident with the meeting was held the sessions of the Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' association, which is seeking the adoption of a state-wide program of wool growing and sheep pasturage, and the Minnesota Potato Growers' association. The Lake-St. Lawrence-Tidewater association, conceived in Duluth, was indorsed.

St. Louis County Has Honors

Honors for the best potatoes grown in the state were captured by exhibitors from St. Louis county, who took more than one-half of the prize money and wrested 27 out of 36 possible awards from others represented in individual exhibits, comprising 18 1/2 bushels, closing by a shade to Itasca county.

University authorities pronounced the show the best of its kind ever held in the state, excelling the Wisconsin exhibit as well.

The development association went on record as favoring legislation making possible the following, as forecast by the committee on resolutions:

Want Important Changes

Adequate funds to patrol the northern forest section and prevent a repetition of the fire horror of October, 1918.

A definite plan whereby lands for returned soldiers may be made available and co-operation, with such movements along this line as have already been inaugurated.

An increased bounty on wolves to encourage sheep raising in northern Minnesota.

Intelligent handling of the waters of the Leech Lake reservoir in order to insure water for power and navigation purposes and at the same time protect valuable hay lands, going to waste frequently because of lack of water control.

Strong Committee

This program was made evident when the following committee on resolutions was named with explicit instructions to incorporate these subjects in their report:

E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids; M. N. Koll, Cass Lake; E. P. Silliman, Hibbing; Charles P. Craig, Duluth; H. M. Abbott International Falls; Chas. Scheers, Akeley; E. A. Colquhoun, Brainerd; and George Munford, Two Harbors.

70 Delegates Seated

The convention opened with 70 delegates in their seats the largest number recorded in years on the opening day. An address of welcome was made by L. A. Rosman in the absence of Mayor C. M. Erskine and the keys of the city and its hospitality turned over to the officials of the N. M. D. A.

The regular program was carried out on time announcements made and routine work conducted with dispatch under the direction of President R. R. Wise. His address was well received and the report of the secretary, Fred T. Lincoln, was indorsed by a rising vote.

Duluth for Next Meeting

The summer meeting was awarded Cass Lake. The association will co-operate with the Thousand Lakes association in publicity and summer outing propaganda another year as it did in 1918.

The place for the winter meeting which will be held in November as previously planned, was set for Duluth.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were received from Senator P. H. McGarry, C. I. Middleton, A. B. Hostetter and others.

Gov. J. A. A. Burquist was not able to attend. A letter to the secretary, giving his regrets, because of duties in connection with the meeting of the state legislature was received.

R. R. Wise was re-elected president and Fred T. Lincoln secretary.

Lincoln Makes Report

"We face a year of great possibilities" said Secretary Lincoln in his annual report. "Our work cannot be carried on without support from counties which are counted in this organization which profit by our efforts but which seem to fail in affording their share of the necessary expenses. Now that the war is ended and we face a great period of readjustment and development it is

hoped and believed that a more definite and general financial backing will be afforded.

"If this hope is realized whoever is at the helm and the guiding spirit of the association has his work cut out for him and with such possibilities ahead of him as to do away with any idea of an easy time of it."

"The highest conception of a nation is that of a trustee" said President R. R. Wise, "and we having wrested this country from the natives have modernized and modeled it into a fair dwelling place. Problems have been solved, an inventory of our assets and liabilities has been taken and now the adjustments are being made wherein the prudent man expects an accounting."

The changes brought about by this devastating war have welded the country closer together. Our resources are simple and fixed. The soil, forests and mines will be the supply from which we furnish our annual product.

"Reviewing the spirit of Lincoln and our late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the enduring work of our principles will be for the highest good of all the people and enlarge the hopes and aspirations of mankind."

REV. HADLEY HANSON LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Evangelist Conducted Series of Profitable Meetings in Brainerd

MADE MANY FRIENDS HERE

Bible Conference Planned for Brainerd, Which He May Attend

Rev. Hadley Hanson left today for Detroit, Minn., where he will conduct special services for two weeks. Mr. Hanson has a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Detroit under consideration. His plans, however, is to go out as missionary to foreign fields as soon as the way for him will open up.

A bible conference is being planned for and prayed for to take place some time in the near future, and it is hoped that we may obtain the assistance of Rev. Hanson at this conference. It is our imperative duty to give the community of Brainerd the opportunity to hear and to learn what the Bible teaches on very important subjects that are sorely neglected.

To all who have helped to make this week's services a success those in charge expressed heartfelt thanks. Mention was made of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for publicity accorded.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Brainerd Contingent Returns From Grand Rapids Meeting—Officers Re-elected

The annual meeting and convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association held at Grand Rapids on January 15-16, proved one of the most important and successful in the history of the organization, according to officers of the same who returned on the late train last night. County Agent Colquhoun remained a day to take care of his potato exhibit. R. R. Wise, president, and Fred T. Lincoln, secretary, were re-elected as were other officers. Duluth will have the next annual meeting in November and Cass Lake will entertain the summer convention in June. An active publicity campaign will be conducted at once in order to bring a large crowd of tourists to the convention in June.

Little Falls to Play Brainerd

Saturday, January 18th, is the date and Brainerd is waiting anxiously for that day to come—the day when Brainerd and Little Falls again meet on the field of battle for basketball honors. The chesty warriors of the far-famed city come with great aspirations of bringing home the bacon, too. Little Falls was the district champions last year. This year they are again represented by a strong line-up. Last Saturday they defeated Crosby by an overwhelming score.

Brainerd is just as confident of winning; and win they must. A defeat for either team means a serious setback for the championship. Brainerd was victorious over Aitkin last Saturday by a wide margin, but this Saturday there is going to be a regular, screaming, heart-rending game, with Little Falls as the opponent. The question is, who will beat? To everyone is given the suggestion to be there early, early enough to see the second teams of Brainerd and Little Falls clash in the preliminaries at 7:45 P. M. and, at the same time, secure a suitable point of observation for the big game of the evening, commencing at 8:45.

FEDERAL COURT IN LIVELY SESSION

Seven Slackers, Ten Bootleggers, Two White Slavers, Five Thieves are Indictments

JUDGE PAGE MORRIS ON BENCH

Isaac Lustila, Charged With Having 240 Quarts of Whiskey, Gets 3 Months and \$100 Fine

Seven slackers, 10 bootleggers, two whiteslavers and five mail thieves were given indictment charges by the Jan. grand jury of the United States district court in their report made to Judge Page Morris at Duluth.

Isaac Lustila, charged with having 240 quarts of whiskey in his possession at Klondike township, Crow Wing county, Sept. 28, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the Aitkin county jail with a \$100 fine.

Mike Povich pleaded guilty to having 16 quarts of gin in his possession at Brainerd Dec. 12 and was sentenced to 60 days in the Aitkin county jail and \$100 fine.

Joseph Brandt, pleading guilty to having 24 pints of whiskey in his possession in Indian territory at Brainerd last Dec. 19, was sentenced to 60 days in the Aitkin county jail and fined \$100.

Werner Bakki and Herman Heikela, charged in a joint indictment of introducing 17 quarts of beer and one pint of whiskey into Indian territory, pleaded not guilty.

COMMITTEE MEETING AN IMPORTANT ONE

The newly elected committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening, January 20, at the club rooms at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of making selections for the chairmanship of the several committees making up the directorate. As soon as the chairmen are selected, they will be afforded the privilege of selecting three members of their committee or rather in making recommendations. It is important that the new directorate be made up at once as plans for the ensuing year must be discussed and the secretary has an active and ambitious campaign mapped out to present to them.

The committee on committees is made up of the following: S. R. Adair, George D. LaBar, F. H. Simpson, Edward Crust, H. P. Dunn and O. A. Peterson. Every member is urged to be present promptly on time at the meeting next Monday evening.

President J. A. Thabes will preside as chairman.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Charles McDonald vs Cuyuna Range Power Co. is on Trial Today

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of John Fox vs John D. Nelson and D. D. Schrader. Nelson bought a horse from Fox and Schrader endorsed the note for Nelson. The horse proved balky, it was alleged, and was returned the next day after the deal. Fox kept the horse and then sued on the \$140 note.

The case of Charles McDonald vs The Cuyuna Range Power Co. is on trial. The plaintiff is represented by Charles Scrutchen, colored attorney of Bemidji.

CLEAN, PURE MILK CRUSADE

Offender, Having Insanitary Dairy and Unclean Milk, Brought Into Court

A crusade for clean, pure milk in Brainerd is under way and Inspector Schletty, of the dairy and food commission, arrested one offender who had been giving the department much trouble and had promised to clean up. A sample of milk taken at the dairy barn revealed an inch of dirt and other sediment in the bottle. The offender was fined \$25 in municipal court by Judge W. F. Wieland and sentence was suspended 30 days pending winding up of the delinquent dairy.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coranopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

BOY FRACTURED HEAD

Gerald Falkenreck Victim of Coasting Accident, Strikes Ball Park Gate

Gerald Falkenreck, son of Charles J. Falkenreck, age 7 1/2, fractured his head while coasting down the hill near the ball park. He tried to steer through the gateway, missed it and struck a post.

Later surgical examination revealed a piece of his skull as big as a half dollar driven to a point near the brain, and two cracks in his skull, one two inches long and another an inch long.

The little companions of Gerald fled, except Leona Doepeke, age 8, who loaded the wounded playmate on her sled and hauled him home to his parents. When Gerald came out from the ether he remembered the trip home and bracing himself in his bed at St. Joseph's hospital, said: "Here we slide again." The operation of trepanning was performed by Drs. A. W. Ide and J. A. Thabes.

CORP. W. V. TURCOTTE AT PONT DE METZ

Says Now that the "Guerre is Finis"—Will be Back Again "Tout Suite" Whatever That Is

WRITES TO THE ELKS LODGE

Kaiser Quit the Fight When he Heard Bill Turcotte's Division Was Moving Into Line

In a letter to John J. Cummins, secretary of the B. P. O. Elks No. 615, Corporal W. V. Turcotte, chairman of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Elks, writes from Pont de Metz, District of the Somme, Amiens, France, under date of December 8th:

Dear Friends and Brothers: Now that the "Guerre is Finis" I will be back to you again "Tout Suite," at least it seems to be the hope now as our division is mentioned as one of the first to return home, and it wouldn't surprise me to be back again to the good old U. S. A. before the year 1919.

You will have to hand it to the Kaiser for being a far sighted man (or beast) to quit when he did as he must have heard that our division was moving toward the front, and the boys had it all figured out what we were going to do with him.

At the time the armistice was signed we were in a little burg about two miles from Amiens, on one of the greatest battlefields of the war, the scene of the Battle of the Somme, and had the Germans passed the City of Amiens in April or May of this year (1918), there is no telling the outcome, as they would have had a good chance to have driven the British into the sea.

Amiens was a city of about 150,000 people and has been practically destroyed with the exception of the large cathedral that was spared by the Germans.

I have had the opportunity of visiting the battlefield and have seen some great sights and it is surprising to see how any man could come out of it alive as there is hardly a foot of ground that has not been overturned by shell fire and explosives of all kinds, and was successful in obtaining a few German souvenirs.

I have been fortunate enough to have visited the great city of Paris and believe me it is some town. I happened to be there on the day that the King and Queen of Belgium paid Paris their official visit, so had a good chance to see the royal family, also saw President and Mrs. Poincaré of France. All the good looking girls of France are in Paris and they do sure make things lively, the American soldier getting the preference and there are thousands of them seizing the opportunity.

If we don't leave for the states by Christmas the "Best People on Earth" B. P. O. Elks are going to celebrate in Paris, as all the Elks in the American Expeditionary Force are invited to a big time. Expect to meet Clyde Parker and a few more of the boys and if I do, well we will advertise 615 the best way we know how. Expecting to see you all again soon if not sooner, I will close, remaining fraternally yours."

Below is a Thanksgiving menu enclosed by Corp Turcotte:

DINNER
Chicken Broth with Rice
Asparagus and Mayonnaise
Lettuce Salad
Chicken Giblet Saute on Toast
Fricassee of Chicken
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
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BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

To Hold Annual Meeting on January 24, Dues of \$2.00 Should be Paid

The Brainerd Rifle club annual meeting will be held January 24 at which time dues are to be paid. The club plans on regular practice and will take part in tournaments. Dues are \$2 per year and should be mailed or paid to Edw. Wicklund.

NEW LAKE HOME SECTION PLATTED

Anton Mahlum, Well Known Resident of Brainerd, Has Beautiful Region on Lakes

LOCALITY OF HISTORIC VALUE

New Bridge Building From Big Gull to Upper Gull, Lumber to be Saved on North Gull

In the heart of the prettiest lake region just twenty minutes drive from Brainerd, Anton Mahlum, well known resident of Brainerd, has platted a fine lake home section. The land in question is also possessed of historic value, contains elm trees five feet in diameter, a sugar bush where the Chippewas used to make maple syrup, fine beaches and other attractions. A winding road is to be built connecting with the federal Gull Lake highway but a few blocks away.

A sawmill has been built at the R. F. McDougall place on the north end of Gull lake and it is expected to saw 700,000 feet under the direction of James M. Quinn. Mill machinery is being installed and it is expected to operate within ten days. Camps are under construction for the men. Mr. McDougall is a St. Paul man.

A bridge is being built connecting Stony Brook and Nisewa. Piling is being put in at the thoroughfare from Big Gull to Upper Gull.

ROLL OF HONOR

W. B. Brown, Brainerd, was reported killed in action according to a recent casualty list.

Coxswain Burton W. Orne, who has been in the United States navy the past two years, arrived home Wednesday night on a ten days furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orne. He made a record in marksmanship and has received promotions based on good service.

Visiting Mrs. N. B. Chase are her two brothers, both in the service, being Louis Hodgkins of Fitchburg and G. L. Hodgkins of Seimouth, Mass.

James Joy, seaman who spent thirteen months on a torpedo chaser out of Brest, France, has many stories to tell of adventure. He used to work in the shops at Brainerd and enlisted four year ago and in September re-enlisted. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnson while enjoying a short furlough spent in this city.

Frank Hartell has returned home from Camp Forrest, Georgia, having received his honorable discharge.

J. B. Johnson has received word that Private Harry Frandsen has returned home from France, arriving in New York this week.

He Was Weak and All Run Down
"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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SENATORS ARE CONSIDERED

Lowden of Illinois the Only Governor Mentioned—Rapid Progress Being Made in Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It has become apparent since the death of Theodore Roosevelt that the Republicans had largely settled upon him as their candidate for 1920. While there were candidates in other parts of the country and many men would have had the support of delegations from their own states and communities, it is evident from what is heard on all sides that the one thing that would have prevented Roosevelt's nomination had he lived would have been his own determination not to be a candidate. Those who were intimately associated with him during the last few months are aware that he had determined not to be a candidate, for he knew better than anybody else the precarious condition of his health. He might not have made any such announcement for some time, but it is known to have been in contemplation.

As the matter now stands, the Republicans are considerably at sea and there are many different names mentioned in connection with the presidency. And the candidates are from every section of the country, not confined to what has heretofore been the presidential highway, the states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Among those who have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination in 1920 are Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts, Senator Wadsworth of New York, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Senator Townsend of Michigan, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California.

There is an absence of the usual crop of governor-candidates. Usually there are a half-dozen or more governors who are considered available presidential material in the pre-convention talk, but this year there is no suggestion of governors, with the single exception of Frank Lowden of Illinois. On the other hand, a number of army officers are mentioned with Pershing at the head, Leonard Wood a good second, and Prevorst Marshall General Crowder considered available. And since the return of Gen. Clarence Edwards and his popularity with the New England division the famous fighting Twenty-sixth there is suggestion that he would be available. Edwards was the friend of Mark Hanna, the confidant of Secretaries Root and Taft in the war department, and is known to more people than almost any other man in the army.

The rapid manner in which the constitutional amendment for the prohibition of liquor is being ratified by the different states seems to indicate the fulfillment of the prediction that the United States will be dry by constitutional amendment one year from next March. By the last of March three-fourths of the states may have ratified the amendment, and if so it will go into effect one year after ratification. It is observed that the fight goes on in various states by the liquor interests and all possible legal obstacles are thrown in the way of the adoption of the prohibition amendment, but the prohibition march goes steadily forward.

"There is nothing new under the sun," as some ancient sage has remarked. Now comes forward George P. Cronkwell of Boston with an interesting view in which he asserts that the principle of a concert of nations to govern the world is a very old idea and was talked about before Columbus decided that he could circumnavigate the globe. The Boston man said also that William Penn, the man who founded Pennsylvania, urged the identical principle 240 years ago that is now agitating the world. Pretty soon some Chinaman will bob up and assert that the idea was put forth by the Chinese statesmen back in the 'seventh dynasty, before there was any civilization outside of the flowery kingdom.

The way in which clothing dealers gouged army officers has been beautifully demonstrated since the signing of the armistice. There were more army officers here than in any other city and all of the men's stores carried officers' uniforms, shoes, puttees and other equipment. Many of these stores were very indignant when it was suggested that they were profiteering at the expense of the officers, but it is noticeable of late that prices on officers' uniforms have been cut nearly in half. That is probably the case wherever large numbers of officers have been stationed.

Salaries of elementary school teachers in Middlesex, England, have been raised \$70,000 per annum, and later on will be raised by \$335,000.

A Turkey Dinner

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"May I come in for a moment?" questioned the gentle looking occupant of two rooms back of those where Mrs. Mason and husband and their daughter lived. Many a time the Masons had noticed the poorly dressed, shy and retiring Mrs. Blair, as she was called. Her appearance betokened poverty and the lines of care in her wan face indicated some consuming sorrow. They were warm hearted people, the Masons, and had never failed to speak pleasantly to their neighbor and wished she was a trifle more friendly.

Mrs. Blair worked all day and half the night sewing for a cheap sweat shop. She had a child, a little boy six years old, who was an invalid. There was something the matter with little Benny's lower limbs and he lay most of the time on a cot.

"Come in, and welcome," invited Mrs. Mason heartily and ushered her neighbor into a room as sparsely furnished as her own.

"I am going to ask a great favor of you, Mrs. Mason," spoke the timid and hesitating guest. "My poor boy, the doctor says, can be made well and walk if money can be provided for a long course of treatment. I have managed to save up a few dollars, sufficient to take me to my old home in the East. I have determined to go to my father and throw myself and child upon his mercy."

"Surely your own father would not disown his kin," said Mrs. Mason.

"It was my fault, he decided, when I married," explained Mrs. Blair sadly. At least he said he would never receive us into his home. My husband died. I have struggled on alone for two years. I would not give up the battle even now, only for my child's sake. I am going to appeal to my father. I cannot take little Benny with me. I have not the money to do so, and he might not be able to stand the strain and fatigue of the journey. Then again my appeal may be in vain," and Mrs. Blair sighed deeply. "Let us hope for the best, dear," comforted her great hearted hostess. "Can we help you in any way?"

"I wish to leave little Benny for a week at the most with some one, and I would feel that he was in safe kindly hands should you consent to take charge of him," said Mrs. Blair. "I will pay you for your care."

"Not that. He is welcome to our poor fare, and sure nobody could help loving the dear, afflicted child! Yes, indeed, we will take care of him and glad to show that little kindness to a good woman in trouble."

So it was arranged and the cot was moved into the Mason apartment next morning. Mrs. Blair left a little package with Mrs. Mason. "It is Benny's birthday next Saturday," she said, "and I had promised him a present. Here are only a few poor toys, but I hope it will content him."

It was after his mother was gone that Benny made the coming birthday a constant theme. Somewhere he had got a picture showing a family group at a festive meal. A great turkey was the principal feature.

"That's what I want for my birthday," the little fellow insisted. "Mamma promised that some day we'd have a turkey and please can't you get one, even if it's a tiny fellow, just for this once?"

"I declare! It's heartbreaking, that poor little fellow with his one wish," said honest John Mason to his wife. "But a war time turkey means a fortune and you must try and get it out of his mind."

Mason was a painter and paper hanger and trade was dull. By a strange coincidence the next day his task was decorating a restaurant. Among the papier mache chops and fowls exhibited in the show window were several counterfeit presentments of life size, and some of these the proprietor of the place threw aside. It was with brightening eyes and an inspiring plan in his mind that Mason asked for one of the discarded imitation turkeys. At a distance it was a noble looking specimen, browned to a turn and seeming at bursting point with inside richness.

And upon his birthday little Benny on his cot clapped his hands with delight as he viewed on the table a perfect copy of the turkey in the picture. One side of the papier mache fowl was turned away from him. It had been cut open, a small roasted chicken inserted, apparently the carving done from the turkey, and little Benny feasted and then lay back content over his first turkey dinner.

Mrs. Blair returned and with her was her father, forgiving and eager to take to his heart daughter and grandson. He was a man of wealth and when told of the turkey episode he asked to be given the mock fowl, "to remember your grand goodness of heart," he told Mason.

"What's this?" inquired the latter, the day after the Blairs had departed and he opened a heavy package to bring to light the counterfeit turkey.

It jingled as he moved it. Its contents poured forth as he turned it around. To the brim it was packed with an opulent stuffing—silver dollars, a reminder of the soulful appreciation of Mrs. Blair's father of his unselfish care for the little crippled boy.

Speaking of still life, the liveliest! What whisky still is all on the quiver!

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It was plain to be seen that Arthur, eight years old, had something on his mind. It was something that concerned Christmas and his neighbor, Jimmy. Finally he said to his mother: "I guess I'll give Jimmy his knife for Christmas."

"Have you Jimmy's knife?" the mother inquired.

"Yes, I found it a long time ago. He thinks it's lost. But findin' keepin' it, you know."

"The mother made no comment, for she knew something else was coming. And then her son said:

"I might as well give it to him. I can't use it 'cause he's with me all the time."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Oats, January, 64½c; February, 65c; May, 65½c; Rye, January, \$1.54½; February \$1.55; May, \$1.57½; Barley, choice 89¢; Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.38½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40½; 1.42.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Jan. 17.—Flaxseed, January \$2.44; February, \$2.42; May, \$2.47½.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn, January, \$1.39; February, \$1.34; May, \$1.30½; Oats, January, 67½c; February, 67½c; May, 68½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 6,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 1,000; cars, 577. Steers, \$7@13; cows, \$7@8; calves, \$7@15; hogs, \$16.35@17; sheep and lambs, \$5@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 17.—U. S. Bureau of Markets.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; butchers, \$17.55@17.80; light, \$17@17.50; packing, \$16.75@17.40; throw outs, \$16@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$14@14.75. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; beef cattle, good, choice and fancy, \$16.25@19.85; common and medium, \$9.50@16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.10@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.25@10; stockers and feeders good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.75; inferior, common and medium, \$7.50@10.25; veal calves, good and choice \$15.50@16.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—BUTTER—Extras, 62c; extra firsts, 59c; firsts 58c; seconds, 57c; dairies, 61c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS — Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 52c; current receipts, rots out, \$14.70; checks and seconds, 42c, 38c; dirties, candied, doz, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 23c; geese, lb, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 23c; hens, under 4 lbs, 18c; springs, 22c; springs, staggy, 19c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old, doz, \$5.

New York Butter and Eggs. New York, Jan. 17.—Butter—Unsalted, receipts, 11,850; creamery, higher than extras, 67½@68c; creamery, extras, 66½@67c; firsts, 63½@66c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 43c.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 11,496; fresh gathered, extras, 64c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 62½@63c; do firsts, 61@61½c.

Million Dollar Oil Fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A million dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining company resulted from an explosion of oil aboard the tanker Roald Amundsen. The interior of this ship was burned out and its \$100,000 cargo of oil was destroyed. The flames spread to the loaded tanker Copenhagen and it also was badly damaged. One workman jumped into the Delaware river to escape the burning of and was drowned. Nine others were taken to hospitals seriously burned.

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Captured Order Discloses Use Made of Things Stripped From Belgian Homes.

What the Germans did with the millions of dollars of carpets, tapestries, curtains and similar articles which they stole from the homes of the French and Belgian people is disclosed by a captured order of the Seventh German army, dealing with preparatory measures for the Aisne offensive last May, which is now made public for the first time.

The order provided special precautions to reduce noise made by German artillery while on the march.

"Iron wheel tires must be lapped with ropes," it began. "Ropes of twigs or twisted grass break up too easily and should not be used. Pads consisting of bundles of heather bound twice between each pair of spokes with stout wire, last for about two or three miles. Pads made from old carpets, curtains, etc., deaden the sound better than anything else and last for two or three miles. Pads of wood wool, bound with double thickness of wire netting and wired onto the wheel, also excellent and last six to nine miles."

Further provision was made for binding horses' hoofs with rags, and precautions also were to be taken—by free use of "rags"—against the rattling of the upper leaves of gun shields, limber hooks, chains and ammunition wagons.

Italy Abandons Program.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Italy has abandoned its imperialistic program and definitely accepted the British and American ideas of a democratic peace settlement. That was the interpretation of some diplomatic quarters of the reshaping of the entire Italian cabinet Italy's territorial ambitions, resulting from the concessions understood to have been granted by Great Britain, France and Russia in the London pact, have constituted one of the stumbling blocks in the peace conference.

Estate of John M. Mahlum. State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Mahlum, Decedent.

This State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mons Mahlum having been filed in this court, representing that John M. Mahlum, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of December, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him the said Mons Mahlum, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 1919.

J. T. SANBORN,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.
M. E. RYAN,
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